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I understand.

TSUYOSHI AND RIO HAD A CONNECTION...
THAT WE WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND...
I'M SURE SHE WANTS TA BE ALONE.
LET'S NOT LOOK FER HER AND LEAVE HER ALONE...

A TWISTED PHILOSOPHY BEGINS TO BUD WITHIN MIYAICHI-SAN AFTER SHE MAKES HER FIRST KILL... HER OWN BROTHER.

Bonds are what they are because you can cut them. Right...

Bro?

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I love you.
I'LL KEEP THIS FEELING IN MY HEART FOREVER...
パチ CRACKLE CRACKLE パチ
Bro... I love you
パチ CRACKLE CRACKLE パチ
パチ CRACKLE
I love you.
パチ CRACKLE
パチ CRACKLE...
AT FIRST, EVERYONE TREATED IT AS A SERIOUS INCIDENT...
IS RARE IN THE REMOTE COUNTRY-SIDE.
A YOUNG PERSON COMMIT-TING SUI-CIDE...

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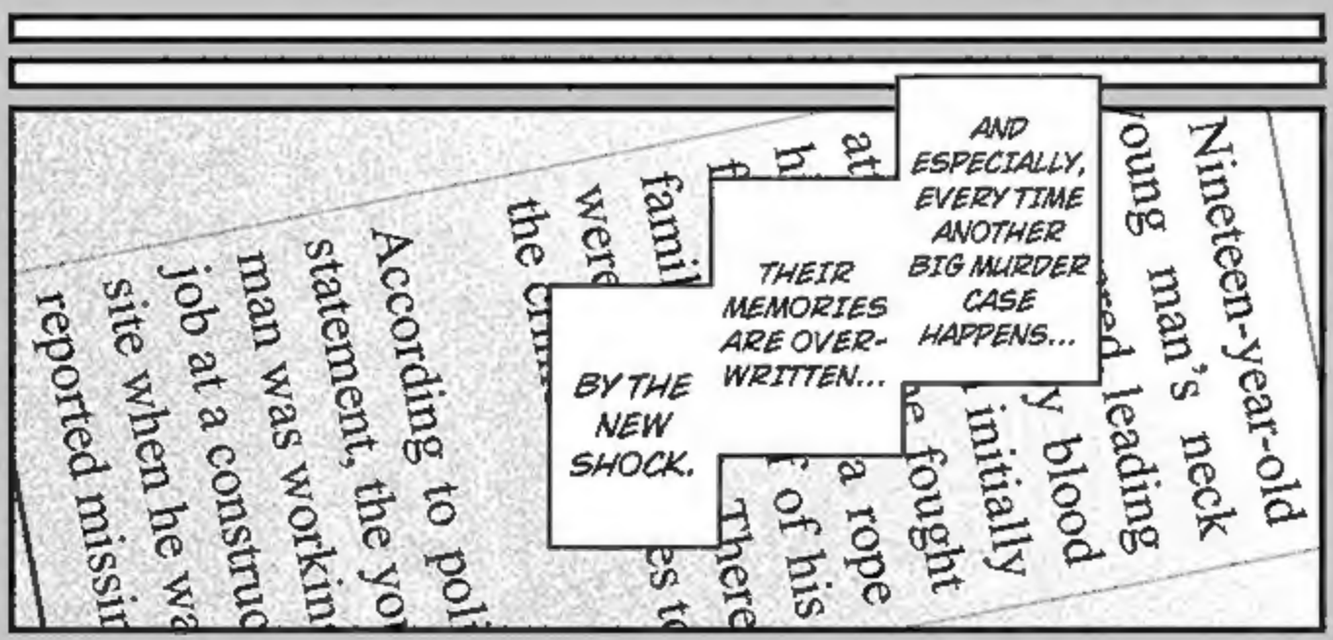
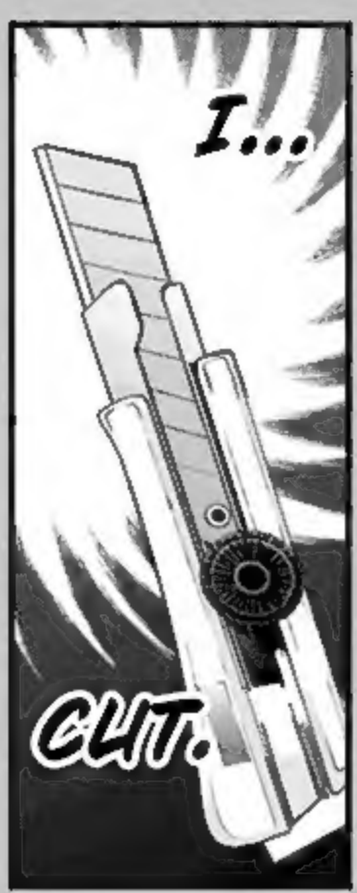
BUT WITH TIME, PEOPLE FORGET.


Nineteen-year-old
young man's neck
leading
blood
initially
fought
a rope
of his
There
AND ESPECIALLY, EVERY TIME ANOTHER BIG MURDER CASE HAPPENS...
THEIR MEMORIES ARE OVER-WRITTEN...
BY THE NEW SHOCK.
According to
statement, the
man was
job at a
site when he


I...
CUT.

~~Tatsuya Taniguchi~~ ~~public disturbance~~
~~Kenta Yamada~~ ~~public disturbance~~
I CUT...
~~uko Matsumoto~~
AND CUT...
AND CUT...
AND CUT...
Theft
I CUT.

I SWITCHED THE EXCHANGE DIARY I'D SHARED WITH MY BROTHER...
Campus
FOR A PLAIN NOTEBOOK FOR LISTS.
I WROTE ALL THE PEOPLE I HAD KILLED...
AND THE PEOPLE I WOULD KILL IN IT.
AS PER MY OWN MODEST SET OF RULES,
I WROTE DOWN THEIR NAMES AND CRIME HISTORY.
AND AROUND THE TIME I PASSED THE AGE MY BROTHER HAD BEEN WHEN HE DIED...
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
sex crime
I'VE MESSED UP MY METHOD-OLOGY.
THAT'S MY FIRST MISTAKE...

I SHOULDN'T HAVE KILLED IN MY OWN APART-MENT...
...
OH... IT'S A FULL MOON TONIGHT.
WELL... SOMETIMES THAT DOES GET ME OUT OF SORTS...
ザアアアア
BECAUSE I'M A WOMAN.

-PHEW-
THAT'LL DO FOR NOW...
CALL THE HYENAS...
NOW I JUST HAVE TO...
THUMP THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP THUMP
CLACK

パタパタパタ…
PACE PACE PACE
MUTTER MUTTER
パタパタパタ
PACE PACE PACE
MUTTER MUTTER
…
…
ボソリ…
MUTTER
IF I HAVE TO...
I CAN JUST MAKE ANOTHER KILL...

ガチャ
CLACK
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
NO...
UH...
YOU'VE BEEN PACING BACK AND FORTH IN FRONT OF MY APART-MENT...
I GOT WORRIED...
UM... SORRY, BUT WHO ARE YOU?

UH...
I'M IN 102... MY NAME'S KUROSU.

OF MY BROTHER.
SOME-THING ABOUT THAT BOY...
REMINDED ME...

THAT I CAN'T KILL JUST ANYONE.
I THINK I WAS A DIRTIER WOMAN...
THAN I'D THOUGHT I WAS.
AND THEN I STARTED...
DATING HIM.
AND I FINALLY REAL-IZED...

I...
SHOULD NEVER HAVE DONE IT...
WITH SOME-ONE I DIDN'T LOVE.
IT'S SUCH A BASIC THING...
BUT I ONLY JUST FINALLY REAL-IZED IT.
THANK YOU, KUROSU-KUN.

BONUS ON THE NEXT PAGE!

IS THAT A CONFESSION OF SWEET LOVE... OR A WARNING OF HIS INESCAPABLE MURDER?

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GETTING INTO CRITICAL CONDITION AT THE DROP OF A HAT

PEEPHOLE EXTRA!

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I...

SHOULD NEVER HAVE DONE IT...

WITH SOMEONE I DIDN'T LOVE.

IT'S SUCH A BASIC THING...

BUT I ONLY JUST FINALLY REALIZED IT.

THANK YOU.

I'VE MADE UP MY MIND...

TO ONLY BE DIRTY WITH YOU.

TUMP

TUMP

TUMP

TUMP

I'LL MAKE THE NEXT ONE MY LAST FOR REAL.

BAD NUMP

Peep Life

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I SAID THAT BEFORE, TOO.
...YEAH.
IT IS.
I JUST HAVE...
JUST ONE REQUEST.
WHAT IS IT?
...
I UNDER-STAND.
...MIYAICHI-SAN...

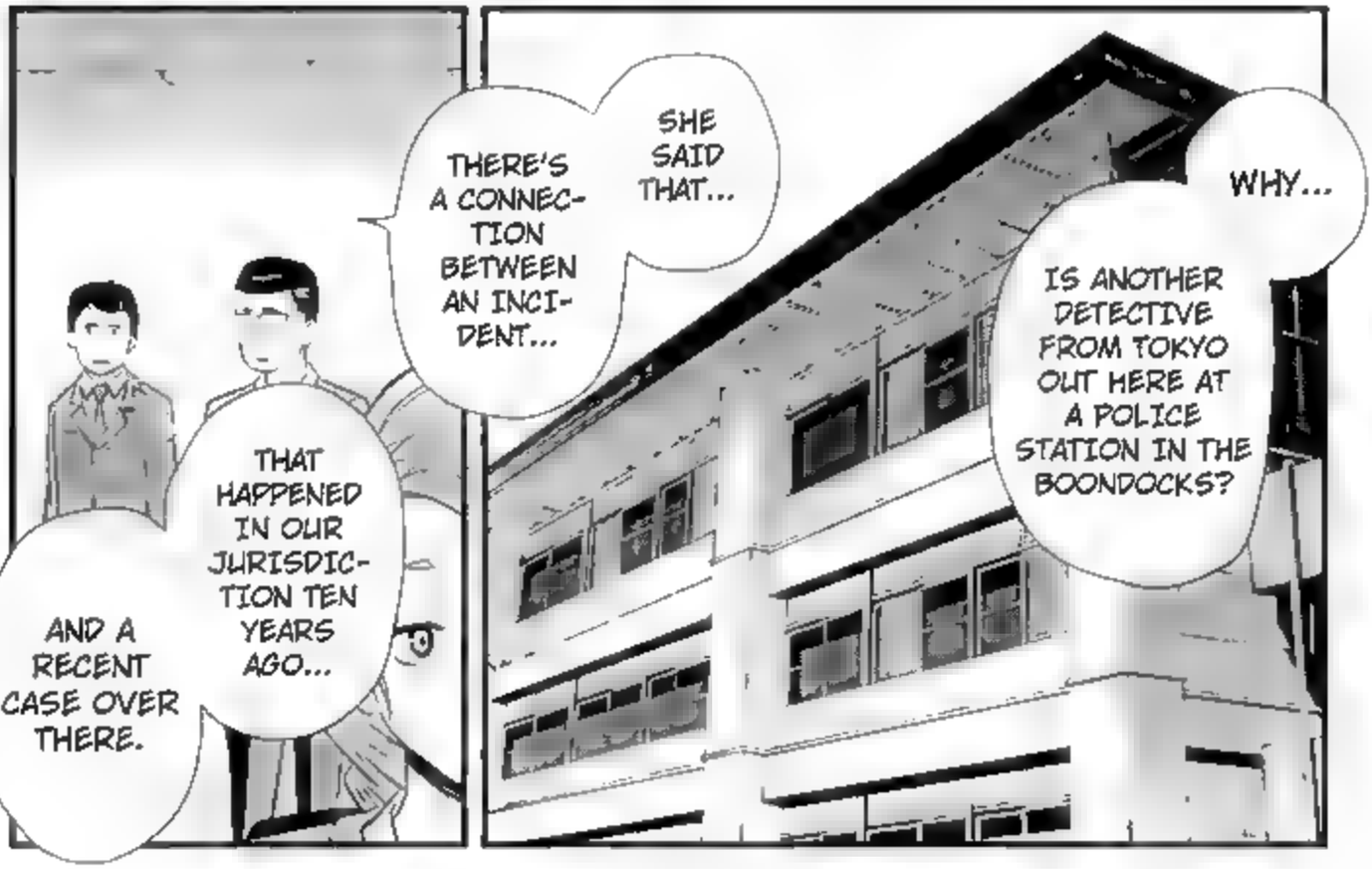
...LET'S GET MARRIED.
THANK YOU...
KUROSU-KUN.

MIYAICHI
PLEASE...
LET ME MARRY YOUR DAUGHTER.
MIYAICHI
I NEVER SHOULD HAVE ...
I FINALLY ACCEPTED MY FATE.
ASKED FOR A NORMAL LIFE.

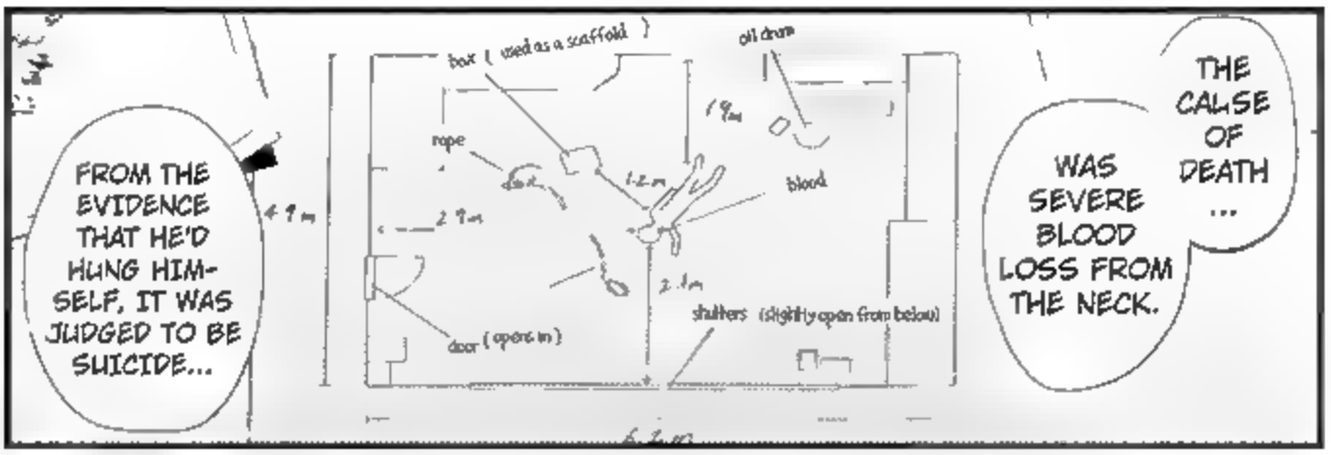
BECAUSE THAT'S THE KIND OF WOMAN...
I FELL IN LOVE WITH.
I ALREADY TRIED TO THROW MY LIFE AWAY ANYWAY...
EWS
AGEDY ON THE WEDDING NIG
MURDERED GROOM
THERE WOULD BE NO HAPPIER DEATH...
THAN BEING KILLED BY THE WOMAN I LOVE.

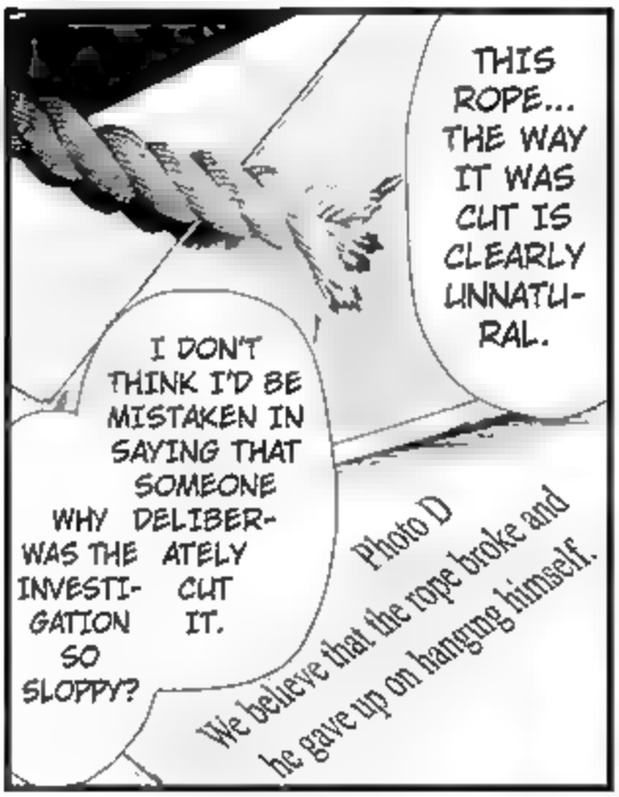
I DON'T CARE IF NO ONE ELSE UNDER-STANDS...
THAT'S WHAT LOVE SHOULD BE...
AT THE CORE.
TIME

TSUYOSHI MIYAICHI...
SO RIO MIYAICHI HAD A BROTHER WHO KILLED HIMSELF...
box (scaffold)
rope
blood
TSUYOSHI MIYAICHI, 23 YEARS UPON DEATH


SHE SAID THAT...
THERE'S A CONNECTION BETWEEN AN INCIDENT...
THAT HAPPENED IN OUR JURISDICTION TEN YEARS AGO...
AND A RECENT CASE OVER THERE.
WHY...
IS ANOTHER DETECTIVE FROM TOKYO OUT HERE AT A POLICE STATION IN THE BOONDOCKS?

I'M FBI!
SNAP
THANK YOU FOR COOPERATING WITH THE INVESTIGATION!
YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT THE JOB, HUH?
RIO MIYAICHI GREW UP ON AN ISLAND IN THE INLAND SEA...
IN THE TOWN OF XX-SHIMA.
THE ISLAND IS CONNECTED TO THE MAIN ISLAND OF HONSHU VIA A BRIDGE...
SO IT'S A SMALL ISLAND, BUT IT'S NOT THAT ISOLATED.
IT'S A TYPICAL RURAL TOWN WITH A POPULATION OF SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 20,000, SUFFERING FROM DEPOPULATION.
A YOUNG MAN KILLING HIMSELF...
IN SUCH A SMALL TOWN...
MUST HAVE BEEN A BIG INCIDENT AT THE TIME...
EVEN IF 30,000 PEOPLE KILL THEMSELVES EVERY YEAR IN JAPAN.

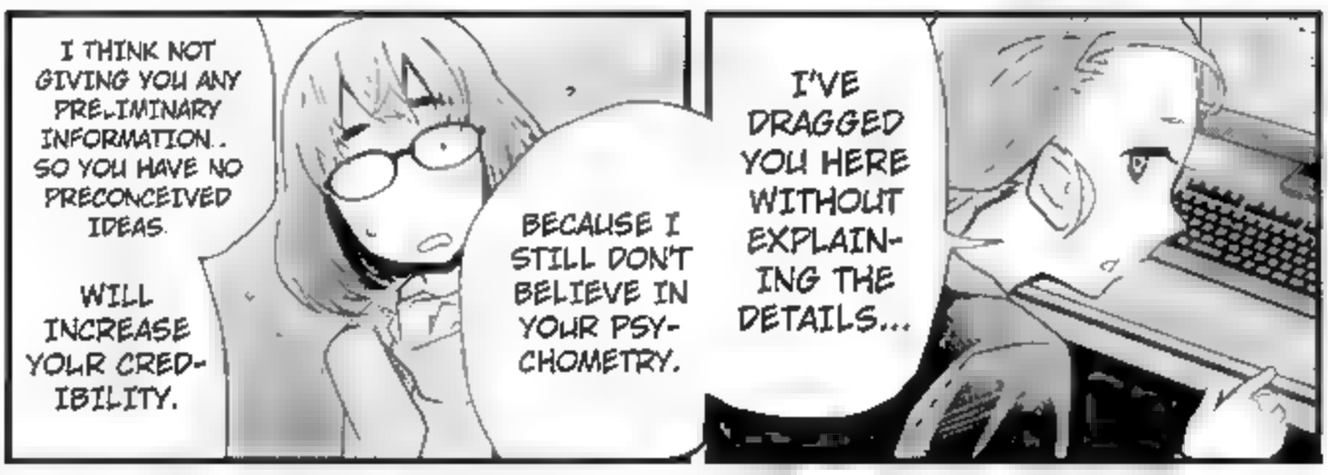

FROM THE EVIDENCE THAT HE'D HUNG HIMSELF, IT WAS JUDGED TO BE SUICIDE...
box (used as a scaffold)
oil drum
rope
blood
door (opens in)
shutters (slightly open from below)
4.9m
2.9m
1.2m
1.8m
2.1m
THE CAUSE OF DEATH ...
WAS SEVERE BLOOD LOSS FROM THE NECK.


THIS ROPE... THE WAY IT WAS CUT IS CLEARLY UNNATURAL.
I DON'T THINK I'D BE MISTAKEN IN SAYING THAT SOMEONE DELIBERATELY CUT IT.
WHY WAS THE INVESTIGATION SO SLOPPY?
Photo D
We believe that the rope broke and he gave up on hanging himself.

...
THE NECK...

DETECTIVE SCHNEIDER!
IT WAS MURDER...
AND IF THAT'S THE CASE, THE MOST SUSPICIOUS THING IS...
THIS WASN'T SUICIDE...

CAN YOU PLEASE...
EXPLAIN EVERY-THING...
PROPERLY NOW?
YOU CALLED ME SO SUDDEN-LY...
AND DRAGGED ME OUT THIS FAR!
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS ABOUT?!
I KNOW I'VE BEEN TROTTING AFTER YOU WILLINGLY, BUT STILL!


I'VE DRAGGED YOU HERE WITHOUT EXPLAIN-ING THE DETAILS...
BECAUSE I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IN YOUR PSY-CHOMETRY.
I THINK NOT GIVING YOU ANY PRELIMINARY INFORMATION. SO YOU HAVE NO PRECONCEIVED IDEAS.
WILL INCREASE YOUR CRED-IBILITY.

BONUS ON THE NEXT PAGE!

OFFICER SCHNEIDER CHASES DOWN MIYAICHI-SAN WITH HER SECRET WEAPON: HARUKO!

(H)ERO OF THE STORY: ETSUROU KUROSU

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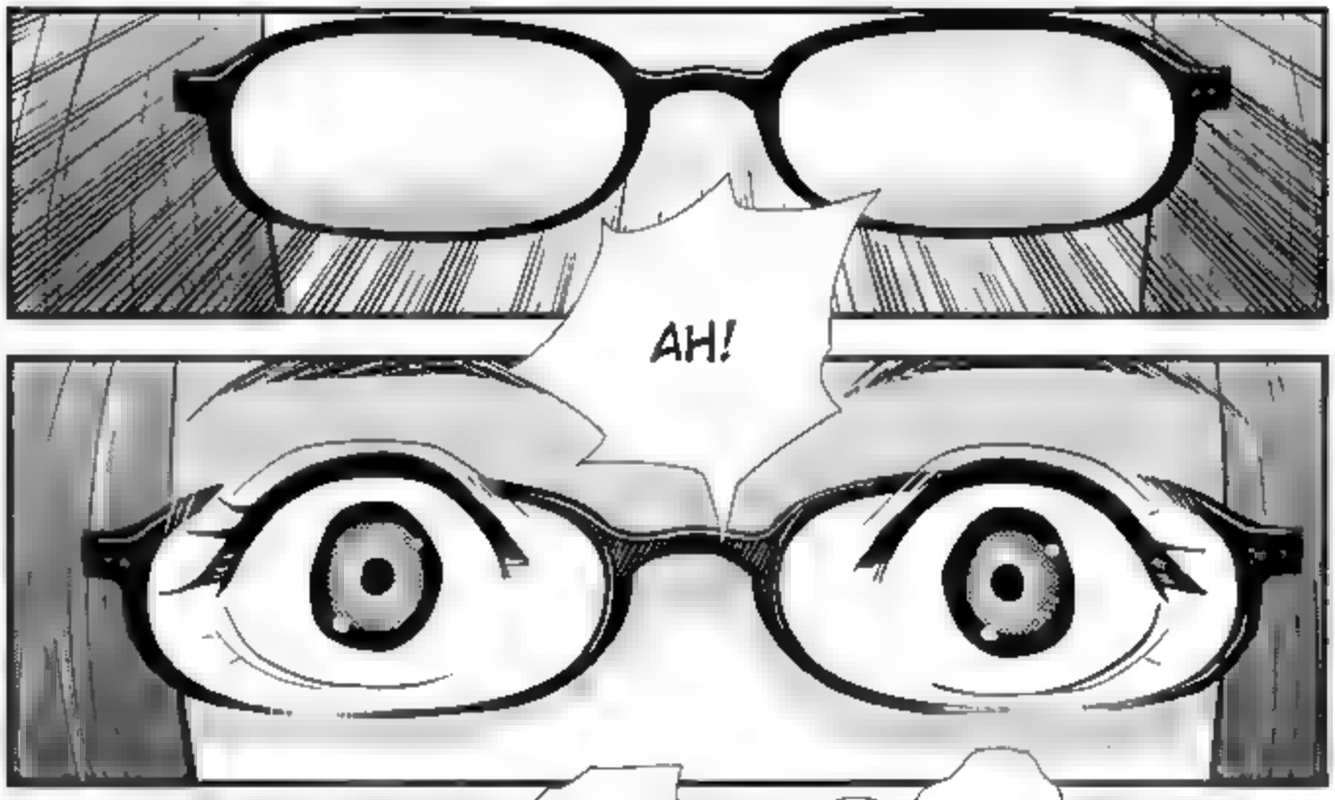

HARUKO USES PSYCHOMETRY ON A PHOTO OF MIYAICHI-SAN'S BROTHER AND A ROPE FROM THE SCENE OF THE CRIME! WHAT WILL SHE FIND?!

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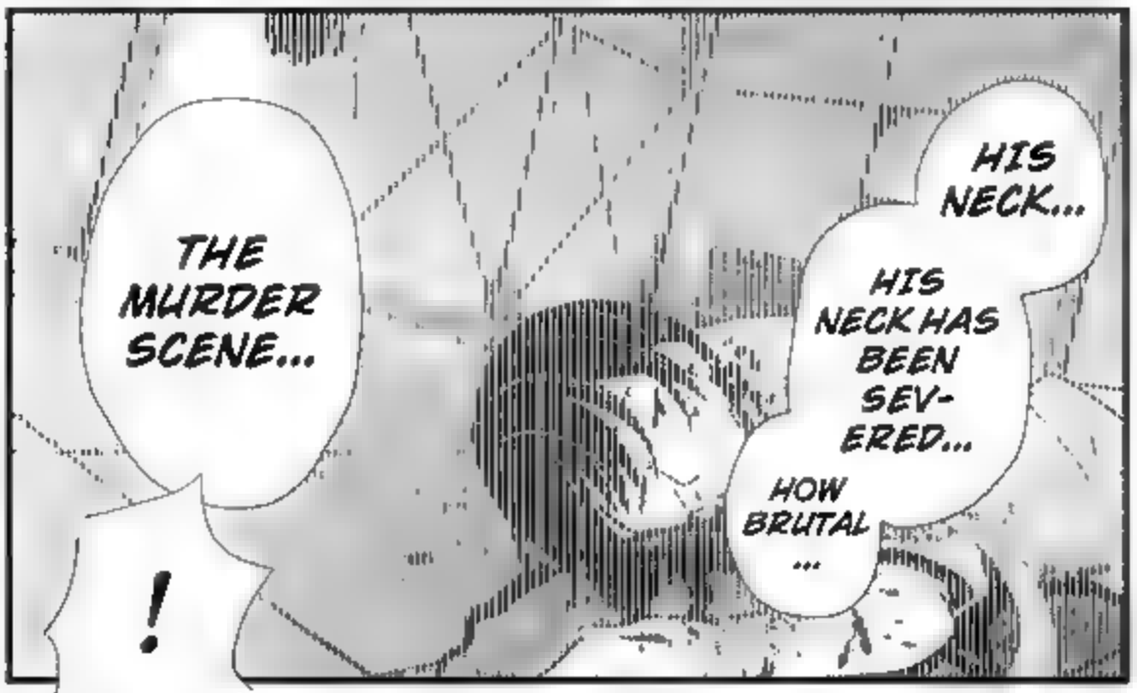

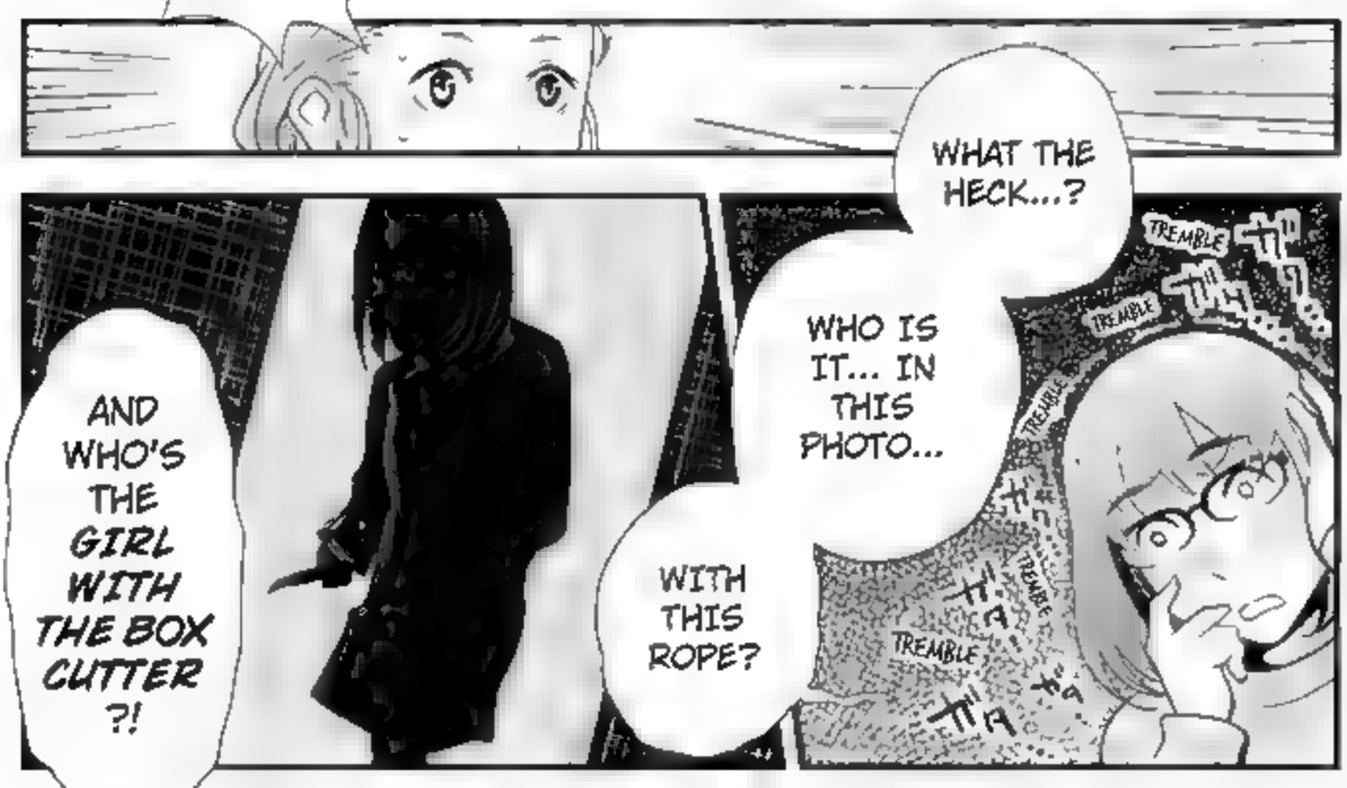

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HEH...
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
I'M GLAD I ASKED YOU TO HELP ME WITH THIS INVESTI-GATION!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR MIRACU-LOUS...
80% ACCURATE PSYCHO-METRY...
IS THE REAL THING!
LET'S AVENGE ...
YOUR BROTH-ER.
...?
WHAT ARE YOU AFTER ?
BUT YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT, DO YOU?
!
HE'S ON RECORD AS HAVING DIED IN A GANG-RELATED CONFLICT...
THIS ROPE FROM A MURDER SCENE AND MY BROTHER'S DEATH?
THAT THERE IS A CONNECTION BETWEEN...
ARE YOU SAYING ...
THEN ...

!
THE MURDERER IN BOTH CASES...
IS RIO MIYAICHI.
M-MIYA-ICHI-SAN...
I KNEW IT...
I KNEW IT... IT WAS HER...
HER SOUL WAS TOO BEAUTIFUL... DANGER-OUS...
I KNEW IT.
I HAVE NO PROOF.
HOW-EVER...
I AM CERTAIN.
I WILL...
THROW THAT WOMAN IN THE SLAMMER.
I'LL ASK YOU ONCE MORE...
PLEASE COOPERATE WITH ME IN THIS INVESTI-GATION.
THIS IS THE TOWN WHERE RIO MIYAICHI WAS BORN AND RAISED.
I CAME HERE...
TO FIND PROOF THAT SHE'S A KILLER.
ANY-THING WILL DO...

!
...OKAY.
GREAT... THANK YOU.
SQUEEZE
I...
I SAW IT...
THE FUTURE ...
FOR... ONE INSTANT...
?!
TWO PEOPLE...
WILL...
CERTAINLY... DIE.

GULP
RUSTLE
GULP
UM...
IT'S A LITTLE TIGHT IN THE CHEST...
KUROSU-KUN... YOU WON'T LAUGH?
POP
PANT

ニヤリ
JUST TRYING IT ON...
REALLY MAKES ME LOOK FORWARD TO THE CEREMONY!
STUNNED
Y-
YEAH.

THEN ...
FOR THE DATE OF THE CEREMONY...
YOU'RE FINE WITH...
FEBRUARY 14TH, THEN?
Y-
YES!

HAVING THE CEREMONY HERE, I MEAN.
?
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?

I ONLY HAVE SUPERFICIAL RELATIONSHIPS...
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEEL SELF-CONCIOUS.
NONE?
MANY FRIENDS, EITHER.
AND I DON'T HAVE ANY...
MY PARENTS HAVE CUT ME OFF, ANYWAY...
YES!
HEH

PLUS, I'D KINDA LIKE TO...
MAKE MY VOWS...
IN MY BRIDE'S HOME-TOWN.
HEY, KUROSU-KUN!
TEE-HEE!
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
YEP
BWA ?!
?!
SPEW
SPEW
WHEN I WAS TRYING ON MY DRESS...
YOU WERE THINKING DIRTY THOUGHTS, WEREN'T YOU?
OH, YEAH!
I HAVE TO HAVE THAT LINE CHANGED!
HUH?
YOU KNOW.
THE LINE THE PRIEST SAYS...
...!
YEAH.
I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE WED-DING!
TEE-HEE!

D-DAY IS COMING! WHAT ARE THE "TWO DEATHS" THAT HARUKO FORESAW?!

①INCISION OF THE CAROTID ARTERY

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THE OFFICER SCHNEIDER AND HARUKO YAMAGUWA COMBO ARE AFTER MIYAICHI-SAN! CAN SHE AND KUROSU GET AWAY?!

Peep Hole

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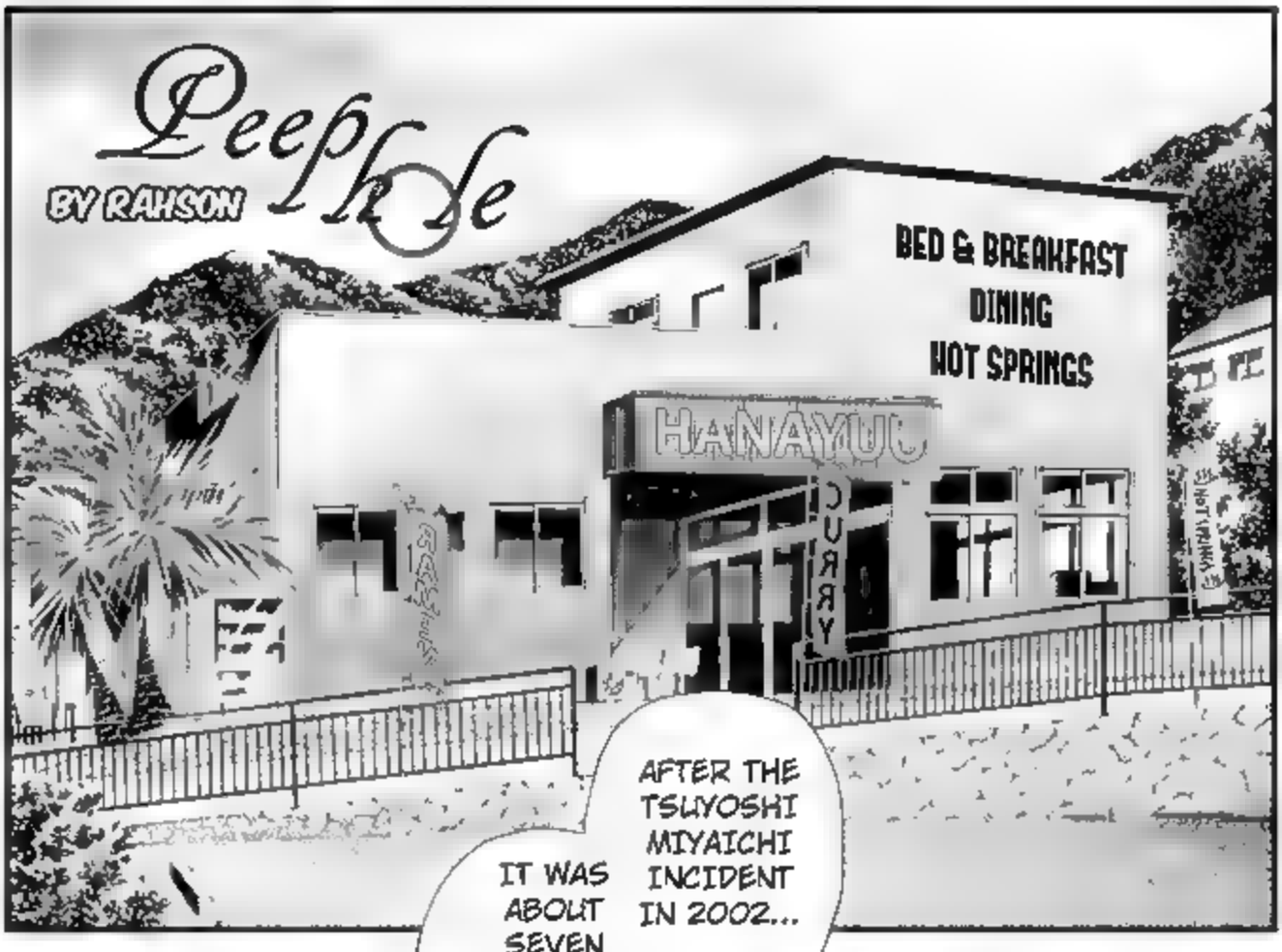
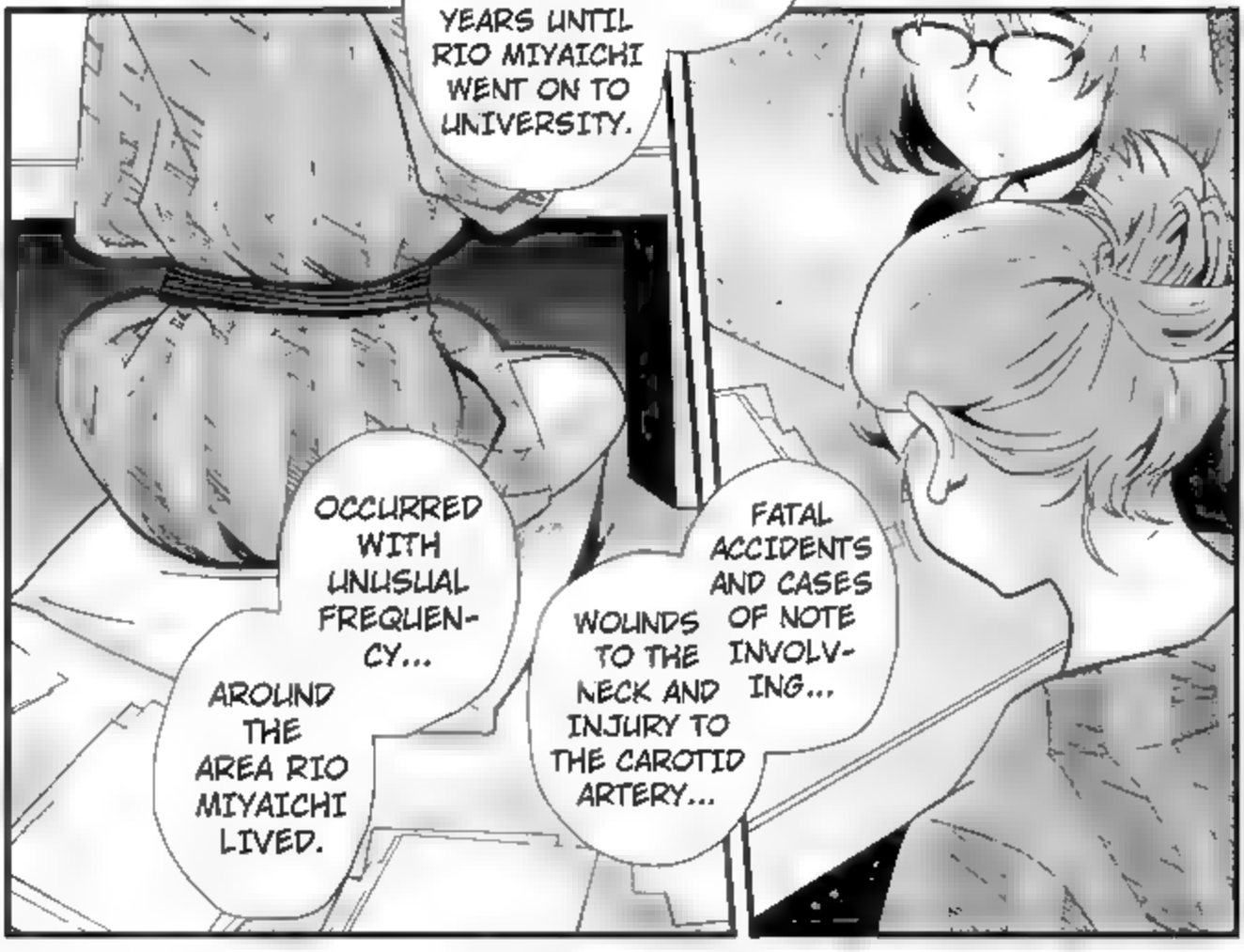


AFTER THE TSUYOSHI MIYAICHI INCIDENT IN 2002...

IT WAS ABOUT SEVEN YEARS UNTIL RIO MIYAICHI WENT ON TO UNIVERSITY.



OCCURRED WITH UNUSUAL FREQUENCY...

AROUND THE AREA RIO MIYAICHI LIVED.

FATAL ACCIDENTS AND CASES OF NOTE INVOLVING...

WOUNDS TO THE NECK AND INJURY TO THE CAROTID ARTERY...

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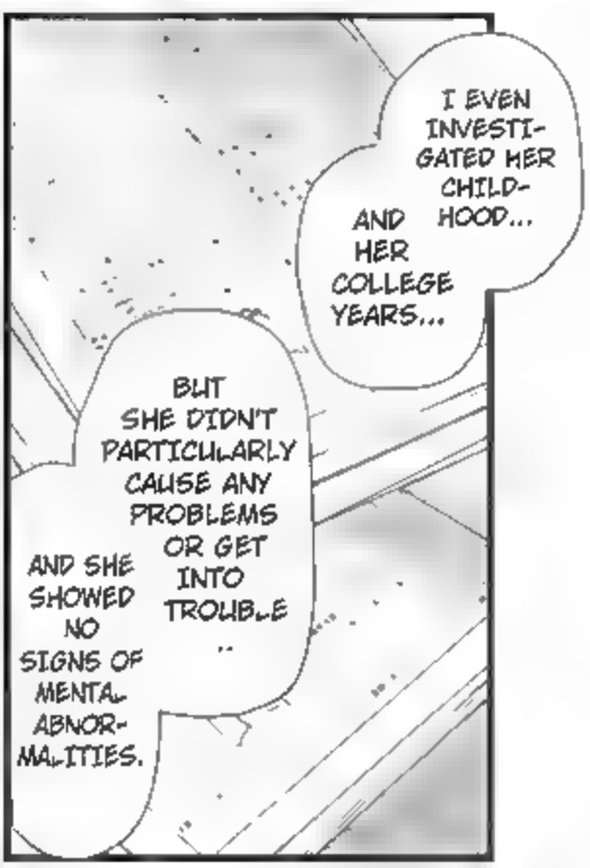
あ
SIGH
っ！
BUT STILL...
WITH EVERY SINGLE INCIDENT ...
THERE IS NO DEFINITIVE PROOF...
THAT IT WAS HER WORK.

SO EVEN GOING INTO THE HOT SPRING...
DIDN'T MAKE YOU MENTALLY REFRESHED, HUH?

IT'S MORE LIKE SHE GOT ABSOLUTELY AVERAGE GRADES IN EVERYTHING...
TO THE POINT OF IT BEING UNNATURAL.


I EVEN INVESTI-GATED HER CHILD-HOOD... AND HER COLLEGE YEARS...
BUT SHE DIDN'T PARTICULARLY CAUSE ANY PROBLEMS OR GET INTO TROUBLE ..
AND SHE SHOWED NO SIGNS OF MENTAL ABNOR-MALITIES.

ARE YOU SAYING IT WAS DELIB-ERATE?
WHY WOULD SHE...
NOT STANDING OUT OR CALS-ING A FUSS IS THE IRON RULE OF A PERFECT CRIMINAL.
IN OTHER WORDS ...

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I'VE NEVER BEEN PREPARED...
TO DIE...
OR TO KILL...
I'VE NEVER BEEN READY FOR DEATH...
I'VE BEEN TIED UP BY A KILLER...
AND MY PARTNER WAS KILLED.
OH...
YES...
I'M A FAILURE AS A POLICE OFFICER.
I'M AN AMATEUR IN REAL COMBAT.
THE TRUTH IS, THE REASON I CAME ALL THE WAY HERE TO THIS ISLAND...
...
IS BECAUSE I'M NOT GETTING CASES ANY-MORE...
SO THIS TIME, I WON'T BE AFRAID.
I'LL STAKE MY LIFE ON DEFEATING THIS EVIL.

TREMBLE
GRIND
CHACK
I WILL CATCH RIO MIYAICHI.
EVEN IF...
I END UP DEAD...
!
DON'T...
YOU DON'T KNOW...
THAT YOU'LL DIE, JUN-SAN!
DON'T...
TALK LIKE THAT!
...
I SUP-POSE.
...

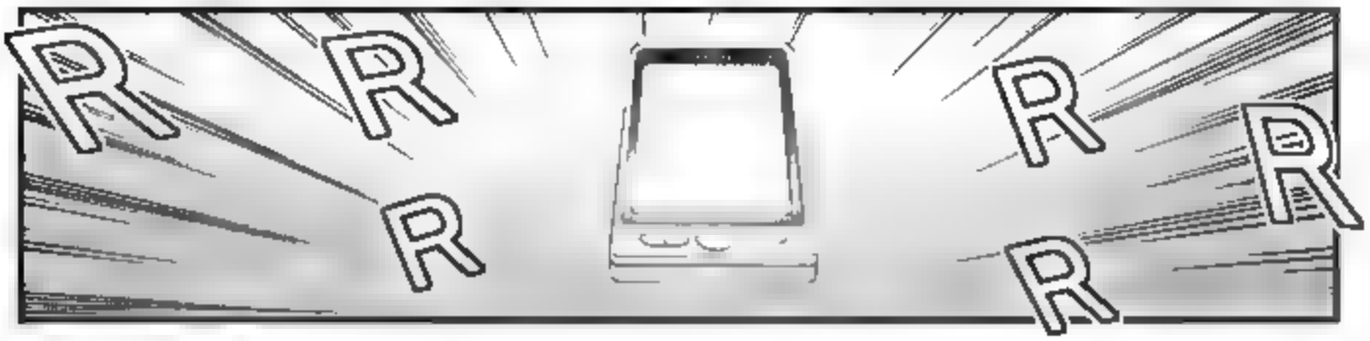
COME ON, KUROSU-KUN!
COME CLOSER!
SQUISH! SQUISH!
BEEP BEEP
BEEEEP!
SNAP
ACK!

Memories

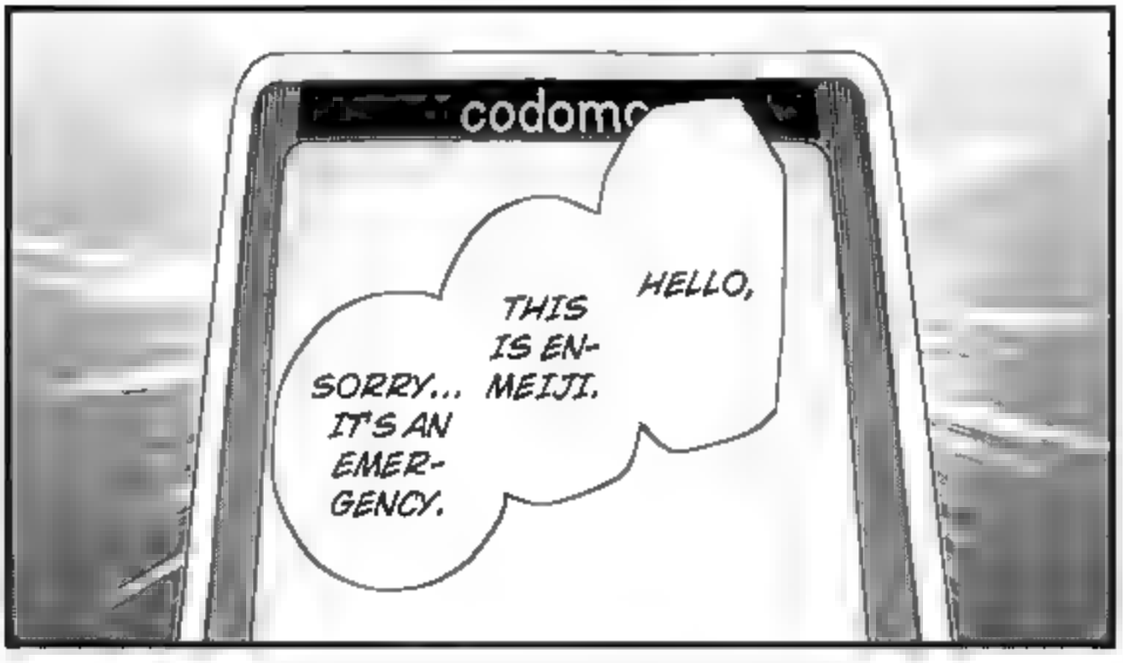
KU-ROSU-KUN, ARE YOU THAT INTERESTED IN MY PHOTOS?
UH... IT'S JUST...
I AM GETTING THE CHANCE TO COME TO YOUR HOUSE, SO...
EHEH HEH...
I JUST THOUGHT LOOKING AT YOUR ALBUMS WOULD BE A REAL TREAT.
RIO'S ROOM
ALL THESE PHOTOS OF YOU...
WARM AND FUZZY
ARE SO CUTE!
AT THAT AGE, THEY WERE MOSTLY FAKE SMILES, THOUGH.
15
RIO, 14 YEARS OLD
OH...
THOUGH AROUND THE TIME THERE...
I WAS SMILING FOR REAL.
RIO

!
WILL I FEEL WHEN THE TIME COMES?
WHAT...
THE MOMENT I...
DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD AT THE HANDS OF MY BELOVED MIYAICHI-SAN?

HOW WILL MIYAICHI-SAN FEEL IN A WORLD...
WHERE I AM GONE?
WHAT IS IT?
KUROSU-KUN?
NO... IT'S NOTH-ING.
TUMP
I'M SURE THAT ANSWER ...
WILL EMERGE NATU-RALLY ...
ONCE I AM...
DEAD.
29 MORE DAYS.



ピッ/ BEEP



THEIR STRANGE RELATIONSHIP AND STRANGER ELOPMENT WON'T HAPPEN SO EASILY! NEXT TIME: THE PLOT THICKENS!

JOINING THE BATTLE AT A MATCH-MAKING PARTY

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I, REINA ENMEIJI ...

AM QUITE FED UP WITH THE INCOMPE-TENCE...

OF MY GOONS, THE HYENAS.

JEEZ!

LOOK WHAT YOU TWO HAVE DONE THIS TIME!

TSK!

CHACK

THE REASON THAT I'M IN SUCH A BAD MOOD...

IS THAT THOSE TWO JUST BROUGHT ME...

Peeping Hole

BY RAHSON

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THESE TWO BODIES.

WELL, BUT...

IT'S NOT THE BODIES' FAULT!

I FORGIVE THEM!

ONLY THE LIVING...

ARE CAPABLE OF SIN.

WHAT'S THIS "EMERGENCY" IS ENMEIJI-SAN TALKING ABOUT? DOESN'T HAVE TO DO WITH THESE TWO BODIES?!

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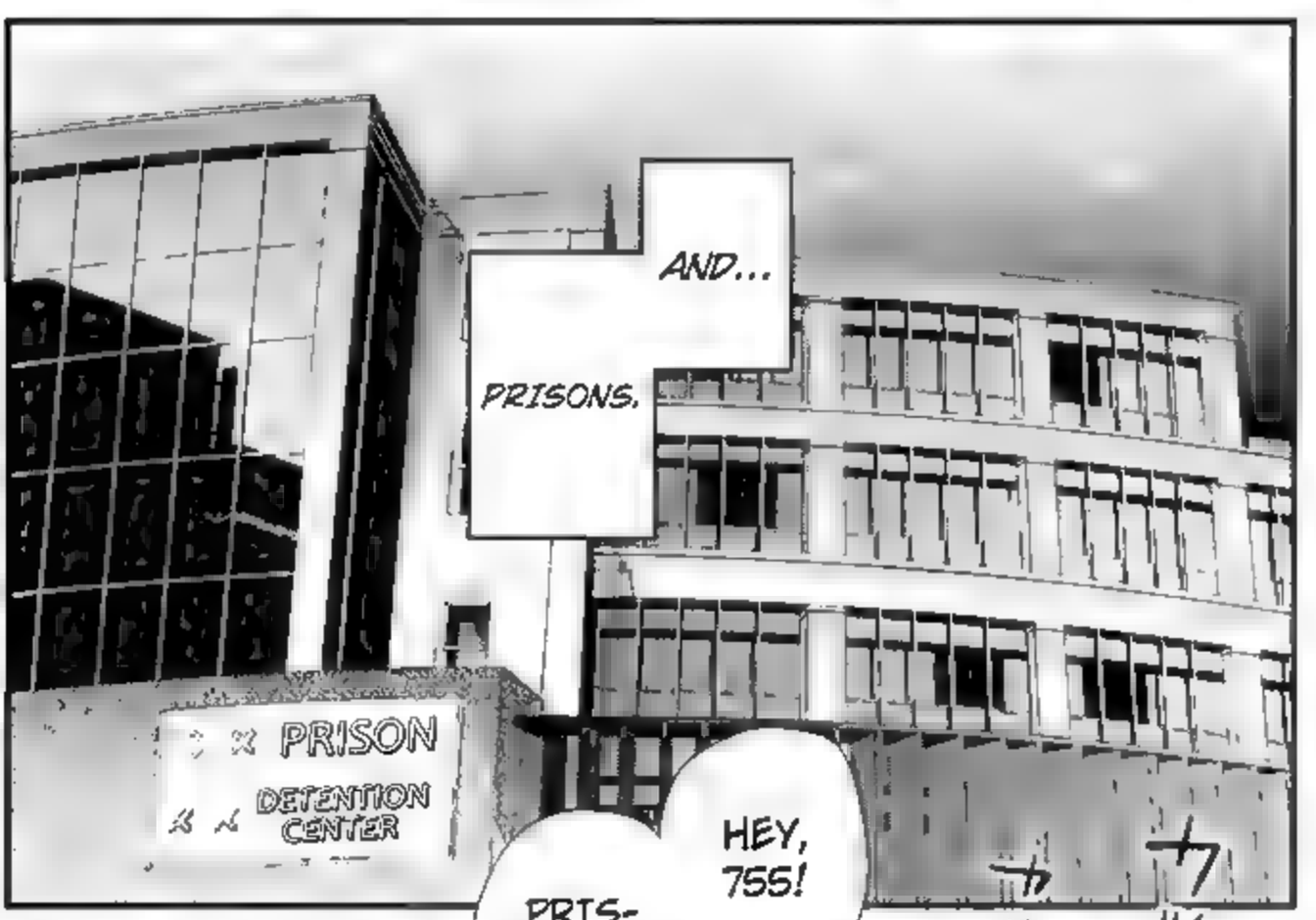
IN ORDER TO GET SUITABLY FRESH BODIES...
I'VE MADE MANY CONNEC-TIONS WITH...
VARIOUS SOURCES FOR BODIES.
THE MEDICAL FIELD, LIKE HOSPITALS AND SUCH...
PERSONAL CONTRIB-UTORS...



PRISONER NO. 755!
IT'S TIME FOR ROLL CALL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ISOLATED, CONCEALED, AND HARD TO TRACE...
IT'S THE SECOND MOST USEFUL PLACE FOR OBTAINING BODIES...
AFTER HOSPITAL MORGUES.
HEY. NO. 755...

MOST IMPORTANTLY, IN PRISONS ...
VERY CONVENIENT...
AND UNEXPECTED ACCIDENTS HAPPEN QUITE EASILY.

OH, MY...
CREAK
OH, CRAP!
...!
BOSS!
...!
BOSS!
WA
WARDEN
...
WARDEN

SMIRK
WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM...
FOR A SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN...
AT DAWN THIS MORNING...
KOUTOKU SAKAKI, A PRISONER SENTENCED TO DEATH ROW...
WAS FOUND BY A PRISON GUARD, DEAD BY HANGING...
IN HIS CELL.
HELLO...
IS THIS ENMEIJI-SAMA?
I'VE PROVIDED YOU ANOTHER ONE, SAME AS ALWAYS.
I HOPE IT WILL PLEASE YOU.

B-BUT BEFORE, YOU SAID...
THAT FOR YOUR SUPPLY...
THE MORE, THE BETTER...
HUH?
NOT THIS ONE?
N-NO!
W-WAIT!
AH!
I-I JUST...
THOUGHT YOU'D BE PLEASED...
カチャン...
CHACK
NGH!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
カラカラ...
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE

?!
SPAM!
SPAM!
SPAM!
H-
HEY!
WAIT!
WAIT ...
I'M WORKING WITH YOU GUYS!
GYAAAAGH!
BUT STILL...
IT'S AN HONOR...
TO BECOME ONE OF...
ENMEIJI-SAN'S MASTER-PIECES!

HE'S USELESS ...
DEAD OR ALIVE.
HIS BODY IS ONLY...
AROUND D-RANK...
I GUESS I'LL TOSS HIM AFTER I TAKE OUT HIS ORGANS.

TSK!

...

WHAT EMERGEN-CY?!
WH-
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DID IT QUITE WELL.
HE ACTUAL-LY...
HE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US ANYMORE.
I HEARD ON THE NEWS THAT SAKAKI KILLED HIMSELF IN PRISON...
...?
IT'S NOT QUITE ART, BUT...
IF I HAVE TO SAY...
?!
MAKING FAKES.
HE IS THE BEST WHEN IT COMES TO...
WELL...
I'M IMPRESSED ...
IT WAS QUITE ELABO-RATE...

THE CORPSE WAS A BUOY DOUBLE!
SAKAKI IS STILL ALIVE, AND HE BROKE OUT OF JAIL!

(K)OUTOKU SAKAKI: THE STRING KILLER

THIS WEEK'S EXTRA!

ANOTHER DANGEROUS INDIVIDUAL IS COMING TO THE ISLAND!

DO YOUR BEST NOT TO GET CAUGHT.
BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO STILL HAVE...
YOUR HEAD ATTACHED TO YOUR BODY.
I JUST THOUGHT I'D LET YOU KNOW...
BECAUSE SAKAKI WANTS TO KILL YOU...
BEFORE MIYAICHI DOES.

Peephole

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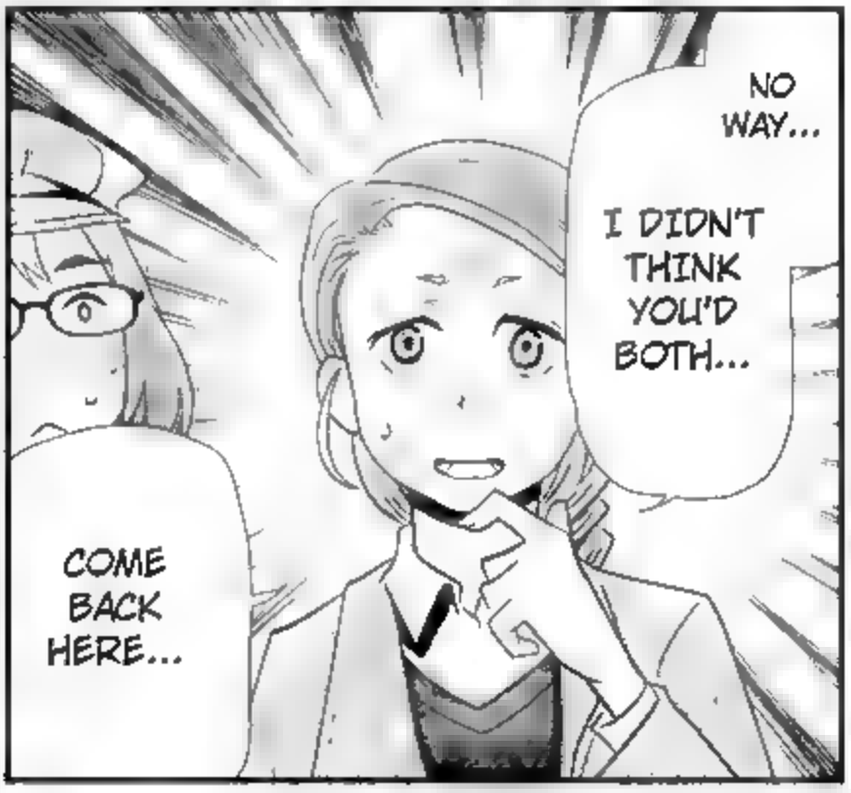
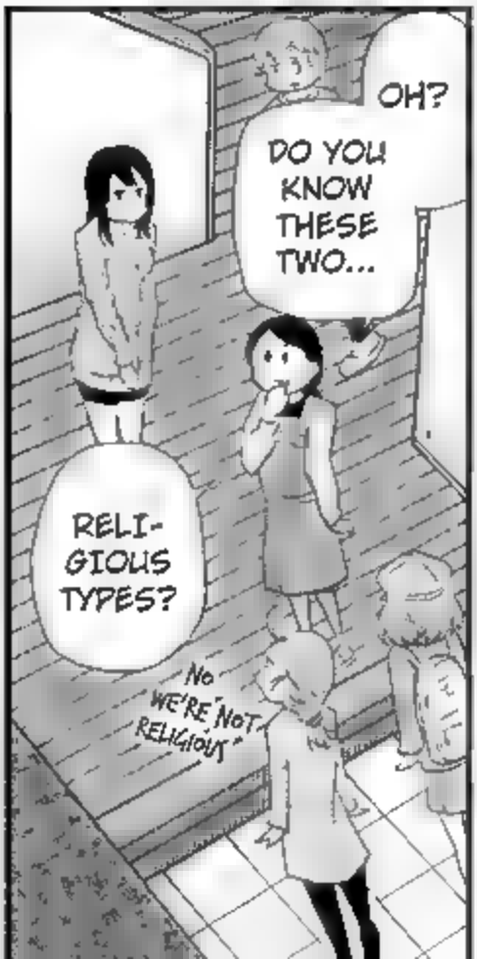
IN TALKING WITH SALES-PEOPLE... OR TALKING WITH RELIGIOUS TYPES, ESPECIALLY!
WE'RE NOT AT ALL INTEREST-ED...
WE'RE REALLY NOT!
WE MIGHT LOOK SUSPI-CIOUS...
BUT WE'RE NOT, NOT AT ALL!
NO, NO...
NO, NO, NO...
MA'AM ...
STARE
UH... WELL...
STOP TALKING FOR A SECOND, HARUKO.
YOU'RE JUST CONFU-SING HER.
UM...
WE'RE NOT MISSION-ARIES...
I'M A MORE COMPLEX SORT OF SPIRITUAL COUNSEL-OR...
TUMP
TUMP
TUMP
UM, WELL...
WE'D JUST LIKE TO ASK...
じ～
STARE
UM...
SORRY...
SHE'S JUST A LITTLE ODD

!
A COUPLE OF QUES-TIONS...


NO WAY...
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BOTH...
COME BACK HERE...


OH?
DO YOU KNOW THESE TWO...
RELI-GIOUS TYPES?
No WE'RE NOT RELIGIOUS

TWO PEOPLE...
WILL CERTAINLY DIE...
I SEE...
...
I UNDERSTAND...
IT'S COMPLETELY POSSIBLE...
CONSIDERING THAT THERE'S A MURDERER ON THIS ISLAND.
HUH?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
A MURDERER?
HARUKO YAMAGIWA...SAN...
SCHNEIDER-SAN...
WHY DON'T WE...
...
TALK ...
SOMEWHERE ELSE?

I'LL GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT...
RIO MIYAICHI ...
YOU'RE A SERIAL KILLER.
!
?!
WHAT!
AND NOW...
YOU'VE COME SNIFFING AFTER US ALL THE WAY OUT HERE...
WHAT THE HECK DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
YOU ALREADY QUES-TIONED US...
OVER AND OVER AFTER EACH INCI-DENT!
AND SHE PROVED HER INNO-CENCE EVERY TIME!
THERE'S NEVER ENOUGH EVIDENCE...
THAT'S TRUE...
TO THROW RIO MIYAICHI IN THE SLAMMER.

?!
PRO-POSED WITH CONVIC-TION.
IS ONLY CONJEC-TURE...
WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY...
AND SO...
ARE CERTAIN.
WE...
BUT...
INCIDENTS I HAVE INVESTI-GATED...
AND THE MANY, MANY OTHER VICTIMS OF...
THE MEMBERS OF THE KOUDAN-GUMI ..
DETECTIVE MATSUE...
SATORU YAMA-GIWA...
AND THAT IN EVERY CASE...
IS THEIR DEATH BY THE SEVER-ING OF THE CAROTID ARTERY...
IN THESE CASES...
THE COMMON THREAD ...
POPS UP!
RIO MIYAICHI ...
A WOMAN NAMED...

THERE'S SO MANY VICTIMS ...
THAT ONLY THE KILLER HERSELF...
COULD SAY HOW MANY THERE WERE.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
JUST THE ONES I'VE MANAGED TO INVESTIGATE...
TOTAL 37 INCIDENTS.
THE NUMBER OF HER VICTIMS IS IMMENSE..!
YOU ALMOST NEVER SEE A SERIAL KILLER LIKE THAT.
SHE WIELDS DEATH...
WITH THE SAME EASE...
AS BREATHING.
THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON SHE IS.
N-
NO...

NOT THAT...
I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE PSYCHOLOGY...
OF SOMEONE LIKE THAT...
HEH...
POKER FACE, HUH?
I'D EXPECT NOTHING LESS...
...
-SOB-
I...
HAVE TO MAKE SURE...
THAT PREDICION DOES NOT COME TRUE.
AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE WILL DIE...
TO KILL...
AND SHE WILL CONTINUE...
...
DETECTIVE SCHNEIDER...
NOW THAT I'M HERE...
I WON'T LET YOU KILL ANYONE ELSE!

I ADMIT IT.
I'M A SERIAL KILLER.
I'VE CLAIMED A TOTAL OF...
128 LIVES, REGARD-LESS OF AGE OR SEX.....
ALWAYS BY SEVER-ING THE CAROTID ARTERY.

MIYAICHI-SAN CONFESSES?! AND TO AN INCREDIBLE NUMBER!

THIS WEEK'S
EXTRA!

Peep Hole

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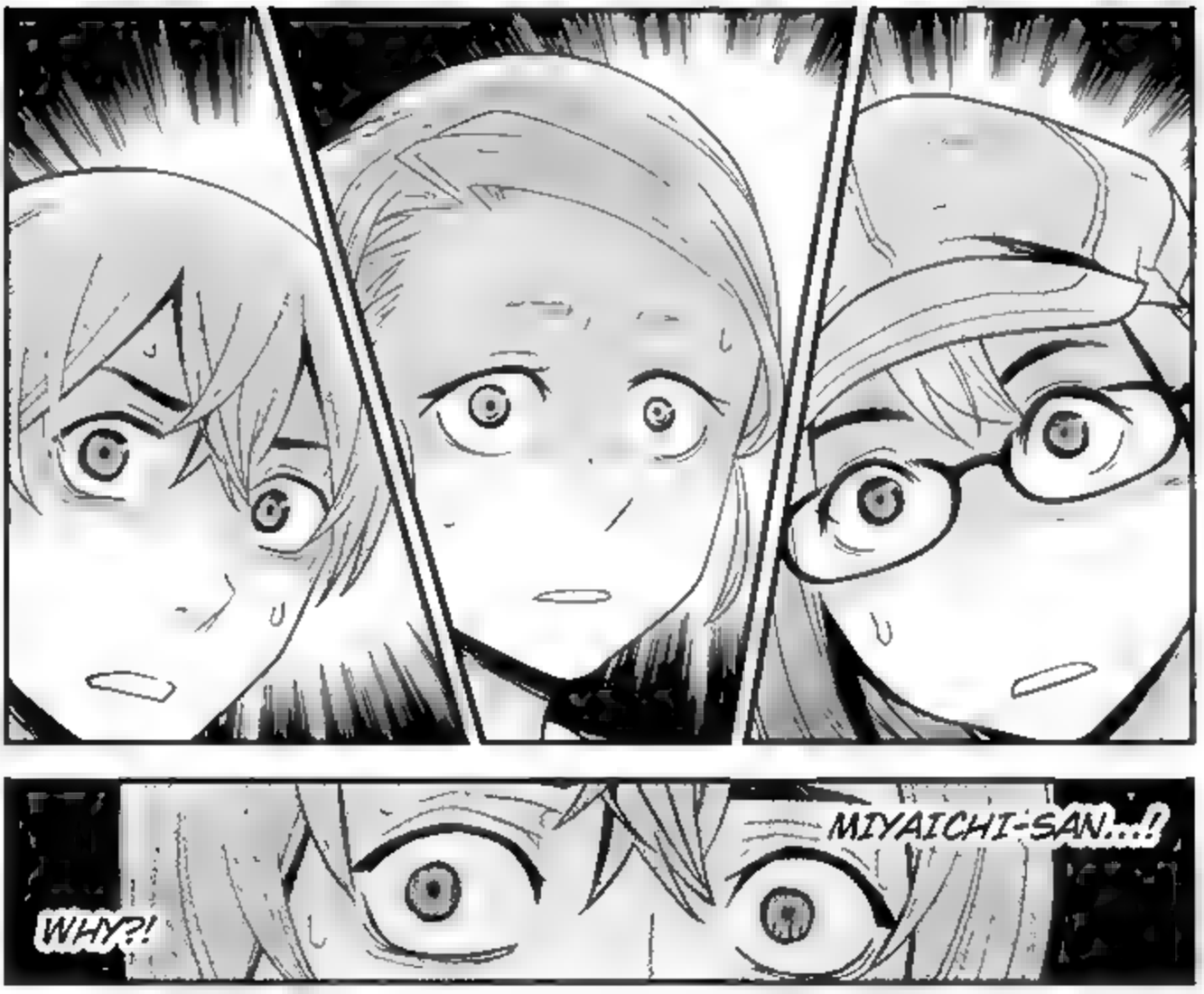

"I'M A SERIAL KILLER." IT CAN'T BE... MIYAICHI-SAN CONFESSED?!

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...!
...!
Y-YOUR LAST KILL...
NO WAY...!
ARE YOU GOING TO...KILL KUROSU-KUN?!
E-ETERNAL LOVE?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?!
OPEN YOUR EYES, KUROSU-KUN!
THAT'S NOT LOVE!
HARUKO-CHAN... I'M AWARE OF WHAT I'M DOING.
ACTUALLY, YOU COULD SAY THAT BEFORE I MET MIYAICHI-SAN...
I WAS ASLEEP.
YOU SAID SO BEFORE, DIDN'T YOU?
THAT I'M "REALLY TAKING LIFE SERIOUSLY" NOW IN A WAY I WASN'T BEFORE...
AND I AM.

?!
TO LIVE...
IS TO ACCEPT DEATH.
WHERE THERE IS LIFE...
DEATH...
IS ALWAYS NEARBY.
THAT'S HOW IT IS.
I'VE COME IN CONTACT WITH SO MANY...
SO MANY DEATHS.
WE'RE ALL COMPLICIT IN IGNORING THE INEVITABLE FUTURE...
WHERE WE FACE OUR OWN DEATHS.
BUT EVEN IF...
THEY UNDERSTAND THAT, INTELLECTUALLY...
NOBODY ACCEPTS WHAT THAT REALLY MEANS.
I THINK THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO NEED...
TO DIE SLOWLY.
IS DYING SLOWLY REALLY THE RIGHT WAY TO LIVE?
BUT... SINCE LIFE ITSELF IS ABOUT FACING DEATH...
AND MOVING TOWARDS IT...

THAT TIME...
IN MY LIFE...
IS NOW.
?!
AND LOVE...
IS SOMETHING OUTSIDERS CAN NEVER UNDER-STAND.
THE ONE I LOVE WILL TAKE MY LIFE.
MY DEATH...
WILL BE...
AN END FILLED WITH LOVE.

YOUR VIEW...
ON LIFE, DEATH...
AND LOVE...
IS COMPLETELY FULL OF SHIT!
GO AHEAD AND BELIEVE WHAT YOU WANT!
BUT AS LONG AS YOUR ACTIONS ARE ILLEGAL...
AS AN OFFICER OF THE LAW, I CAN'T LOOK THE OTHER WAY.
EVEN WITHOUT PROOF...
I CAN AT LEAST DESTROY YOU NUTJOBS SOCIALLY!
OF COURSE...
I CAN ALSO DESTROY YOU...
PHYSICALLY AND DIRECTLY!

(SMILE)
SO YOU'RE FINALLY SHOWING YOUR TRUE COLORS...
I'VE SENSED IT ALL ALONG.
THAT LOOK IN YOUR EYES...
SAYS...
YOU WANT TO KILL ME.
!
J-
JUN-SAN?!
BE QUIET!
FIDGET
FIDGET
...
...
SHE CAN'T...
!

JUST DESTROY-ING HER SOCIALLY IS NOT ENOUGH!
SHE CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO LIVE!
...
HEH...
IF YOU KILL ME RIGHT HERE AND NOW...
THAT WOULD BE QUITE ILLEGAL, WOULDN'T IT?
YOU'RE THE ONE...
MOST BOUND BY THE "LAW" HERE...
DON'T YOU FIND THAT...
FRUS-TRATING ?
...!
THE WEIGHT OF THAT TRIGGER ...
IS YOUR FIRST KILL.
IT'S THE WEIGHT OF A PERSON'S LIFE.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
IT TAKES ABOUT AS MUCH STRENGTH ...
TO PULL THAT TRIG-GER...
AS IT DOES FOR ME TO WRENCH A BLADE THROUGH A PERSON'S NECK...
TO SEVER THE CAROTID ARTERY.

SHUT UP!
LEAP!
!
YOU CAN'T, JUN-SAN!
SHOVE
DASH
NGH!

PSHHH
CLICK
NGH...
VRRRRRRR
DAMN IT...
SHE KNOWS THIS TOWN BETTER THAN WE DO...
WE WON'T MAKE IT IF WE GO TO THE CAR TO CATCH THEM...
PANT
I-I'M SORRY...
I...
NO...
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT... SHE MADE ME EMOTIONAL, AND THEN FLED AS SOON AS SHE HAD AN OPENING.
I... FELL RIGHT INTO HER TRAP AGAIN...
BUT PLEASE DON'T STOP ME NEXT TIME.

I'LL NEVER LET GO OF THIS HAND, EVEN IF THIS LOVE IS ABNORMAL AND ILLEGAL. NEXT TIME, BREAKING AND ENTERING

A (M)EDIUM WELCOMING YOU INTO THE SPIRITUAL WORLD

THIS WEEK'S EXTRA!

PEEPHOLE EXTRA!

OFFICER SCHNEIDER TRACKED DOWN KUROSU AND MIYAICHI-SAN, BUT WHEN SHE WAS ONLY INCHES AWAY FROM CATCHING THEM, THEY GOT AWAY!

WHATEVER THE CASE, YOU PREDICTED THAT TWO PEOPLE WILL DIE...
AND I HAVE YET TO ENCOUNTER THAT SITUATION.
WE'LL MOST LIKELY...
RUN INTO KUROSU AND MIYAICHI AGAIN SOON.

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NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...
AND NO MATTER WHO TRIES TO GET IN OUR WAY...
WE'RE GOING TO DO THIS!

IS NOTHING WORSE THAN AN EXCITING CARNIVAL RIDE.
PATUMP
PATUMP
PATUMP
FOR A COUPLE IN LOVE...
ANY BARRIER...

PATUMP
PATUMP
AND MY HEART...

BEATING THIS QUICKLY FROM JOY...
IS PROOF OF THAT!
PATUMP
PATUMP
PATUMP
PATUMP
PATUMP
PATUMP

YOU KNOW, KUROSU-KUN...
YOUR HEARTBEAT IS JUST AN INVOLUNTARY ACTION.
AND IT SPEEDS UP WHEN YOU'RE UNDER STRESS...
OR EXERTING YOURSELF.
I-I GUESS THAT'S TRUE.
WHAT I WAS I TALKING ABOUT?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT KIND OF STRESS...
AND IT DOESN'T PROVE ANYTHING.
BUT...
I UNDER-STAND.
BECAUSE I'VE BEEN...
THINKING THE SAME THING.
PATUAP
PATUAP
SO I'LL SAY IT OUT LOUD...
MY HEART IS POUND-ING WITH JOY...
JUST LIKE YOURS, KUROSU-KUN.

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THAT THEY RACED TOGETHER ...
IN HARMONY ...
BEATING IN SONG AS ONE.
WE FELT EACH OTHERS' HEART-BEATS...
AND I FANTA-SIZED...
BADUMP

WILL NOT CEASE IN THAT JOYFUL MOTION UNTIL MY TIME HAS COME.
I KNOW THAT MY HEART ...
BADUMP

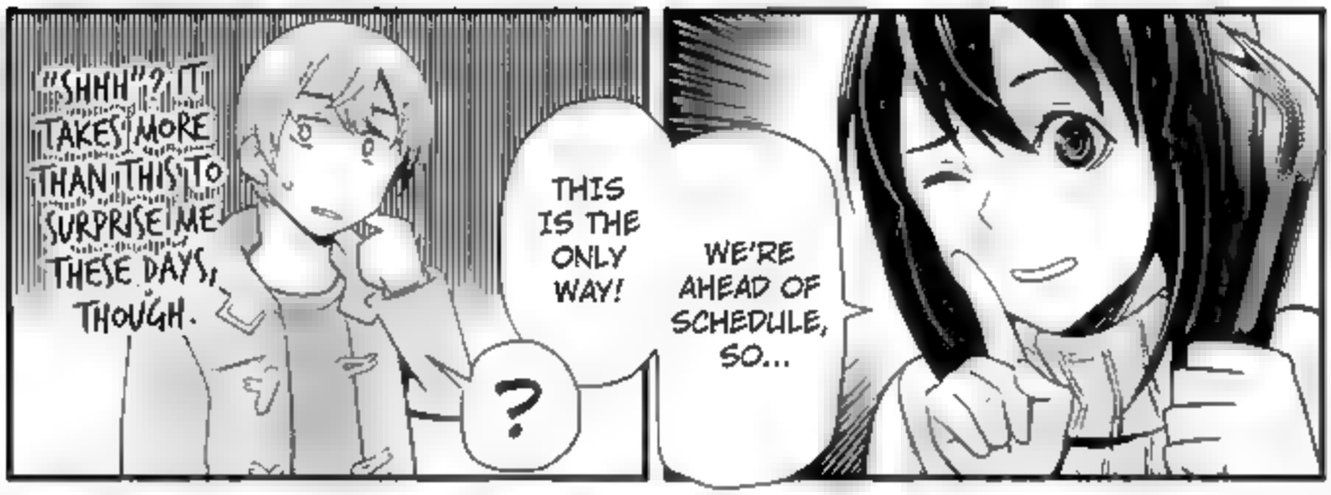
WE'RE BOTH...
READY...
FOR THIS.
BADUMP

!

...
...
HEH HEH...
THIS REALLY IS LIKE ..
WE'RE ELOPING,
HUH?
YEAH... IT IS.
BUT...
IT LOOKS LIKE ...
THE WORLD WON'T WAIT...
ONE MONTH...
FOR US TO GET MARRIED ...
ON FEBRUARY FOUR-TEENTH.

I...
I DON'T CARE WHERE OR WHEN...
I AM KILLED.
BECAUSE THE BEST PLACE FOR ME TO DIE...
IS RIGHT NEXT TO YOU.
YEAH...
BUT...
IT DOES BOTHER ME...
THAT OUR PLANS ARE BEING INTER-RUPTED.
WE SHOULD JUST MAKE TODAY...
OUR WEDDING, HUH?
KUROSU-KUN.
WE'RE GETTING OFF AT THE NEXT STOP.
BING BONG
STOP REQUESTED!
?

Bridal Planning
THIS IS...
THE BRIDAL SHOP...
WHERE WE MADE OUR ARRANGE-MENTS.
IT'S CLOSED, HUH.
CLOSED
HMM...
I WANTED TO GET THE DRESS, THOUGH...
AT LEAST...
SINCE WE CAN'T HAVE A CEREMONY ...
I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE...
UNFORTU-NATELY, TODAY'S A HOLIDAY.
CLOSED
WAIT ...
MIYA-ICHI-SAN?!
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?
WHAT ARE YOU...
WRENCH
AHHHHH!


"SHHH"? IT TAKES MORE THAN THIS TO SURPRISE ME THESE DAYS, THOUGH.
?
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY!
WE'RE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, SO...

I WANTED TO FACE IT.
AND THEN...
コソ SNEAK
コソ SNEAK
MY VERY BEST"?
Y'KNOW... LIKE THEY SAY... "LOOK AND BE..."
I ACTU-ALLY WANTED TO..

TWENTY-NINE DAYS UNTIL THE WEDDING...
WAS THE PLAN...
FRI
JAN
16
TODAY IS JANUARY SIXTEENTH...
16

I WAS GOING TO LOSE THREE KILOS ... IN FOUR WEEKS ...

THERE'S ACTUALLY SO MANY THINGS ... THAT I WANTED TO GET DONE!
I AM A GIRL, AFTER ALL!
GET A HAIR-CUT...
GET MY SKIN TO LOOK PERFECT ...
GO TO A SALON...
RIP
TUE
20
SUN
18
SAT
JAN

NOW...
HEY...
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU'RE THE BEST...
JUST THE WAY YOU ARE NOW.
KUROSU-KUN... WHEN YOU SAID BEFORE...
THAT TIME...
IN MY LIFE...
IS NOW.
"THAT TIME IS NOW"...
I WAS REALLY HAPPY.
AND I...
REALIZED, TOO...
RIP
FEB
FRI
13
THAT NOW IS THE TIME...
THAT I LOVE YOU MOST.
SO LET'S DO THIS...

BEFORE THE ABSOLUTE GODDESS THAT IS MIYAICHI-SAN, EVEN TIME MEANS NOTHING! KUROSU'S TIME IS UP!!

NEIGHBORING LIFE AND DEATH, BACK-TO-BACK

THIS WEEK'S EXTRA!

PEEPHOLE EXTRA!

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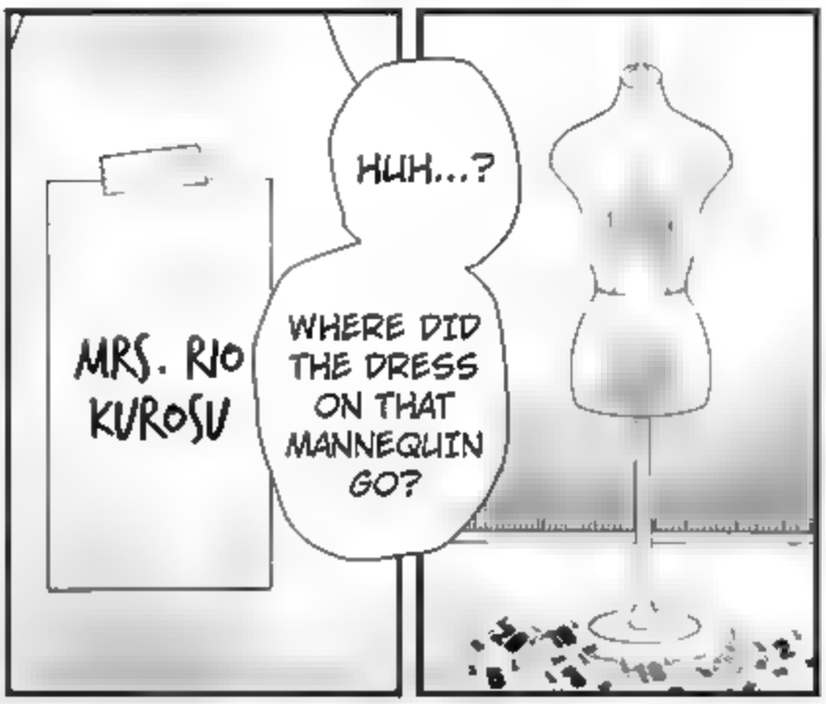
KUROSU AND MIYAGHI-SAN HAVE SHAKEN OFF THE OFFICER JUN AND HARUKO DUO! WHERE ARE THEY HEADED NOW?



HEY...!
WE'RE MISSING A DRESS!
THAT ONE WAS ALREADY RESERVED!
THERE'S NO WAY WE LOST IT!
COULD IT HAVE BEEN STOLEN ?!
SENPAI! I JUST WENT TO LOOK, AND THE FRONT DOOR IS BROKEN!
HUH ?!
C-CALL THE POLICE!

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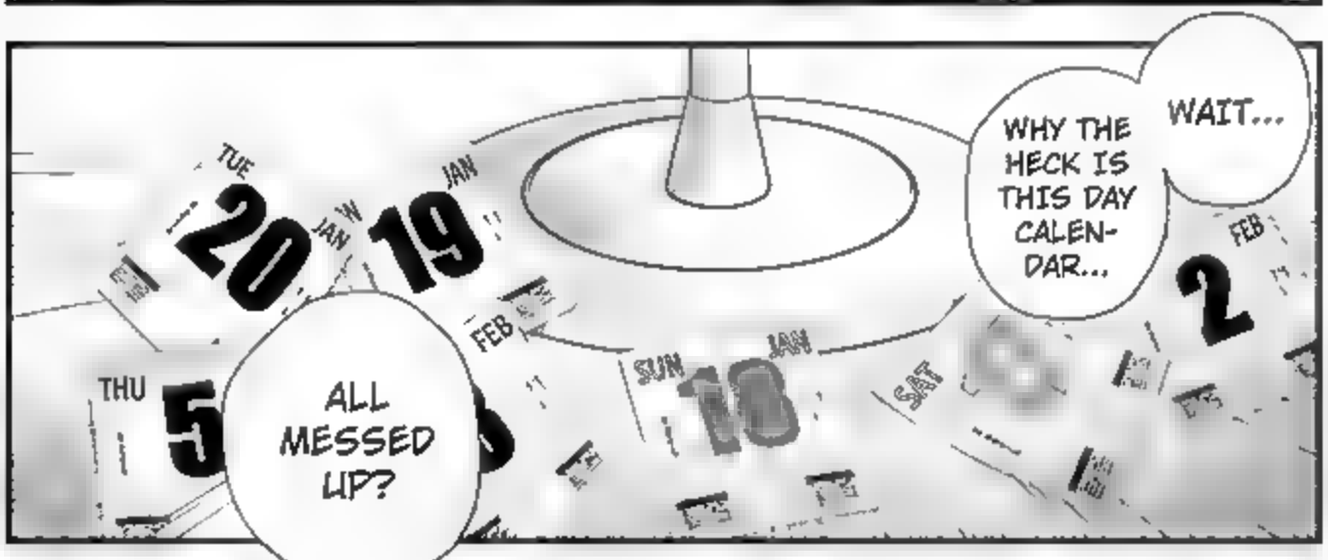

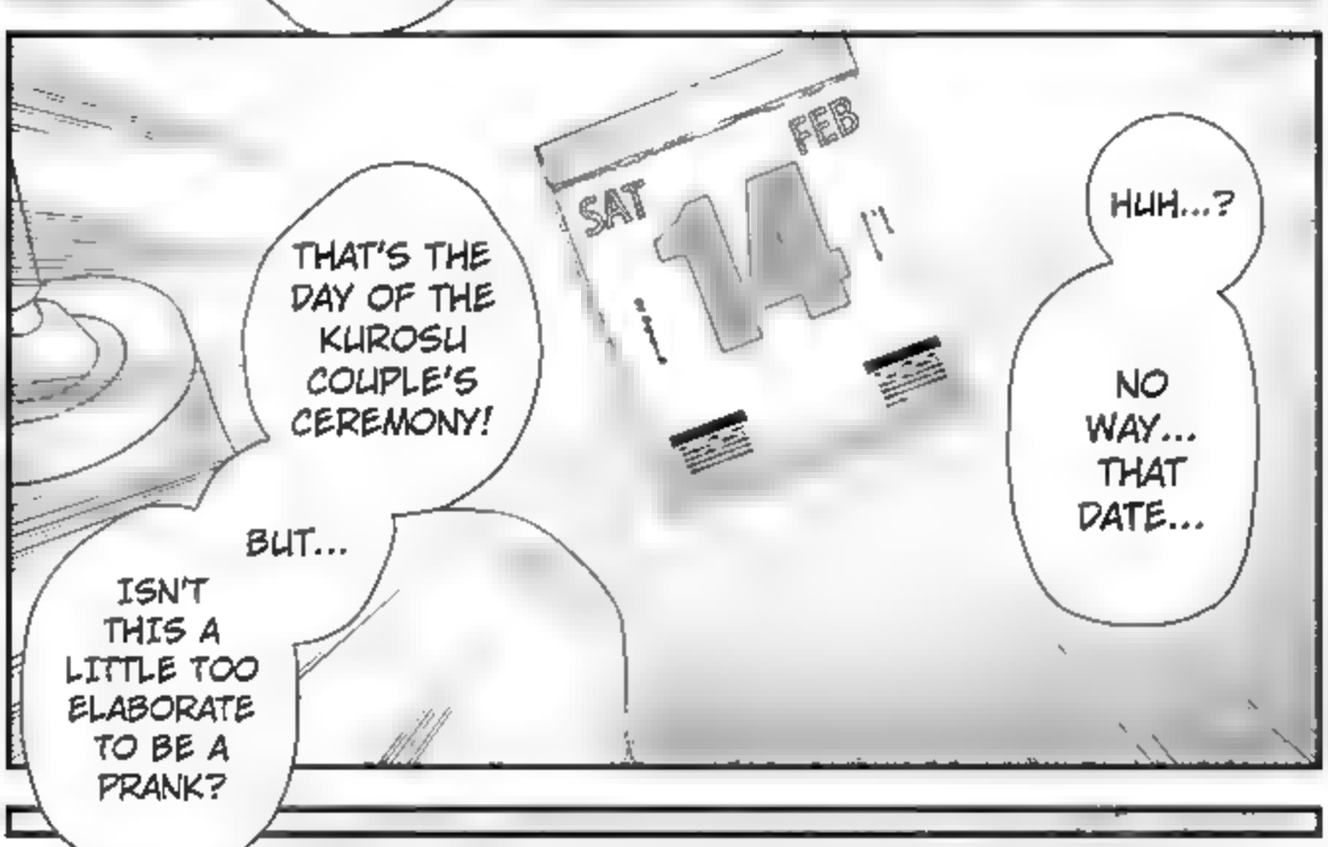

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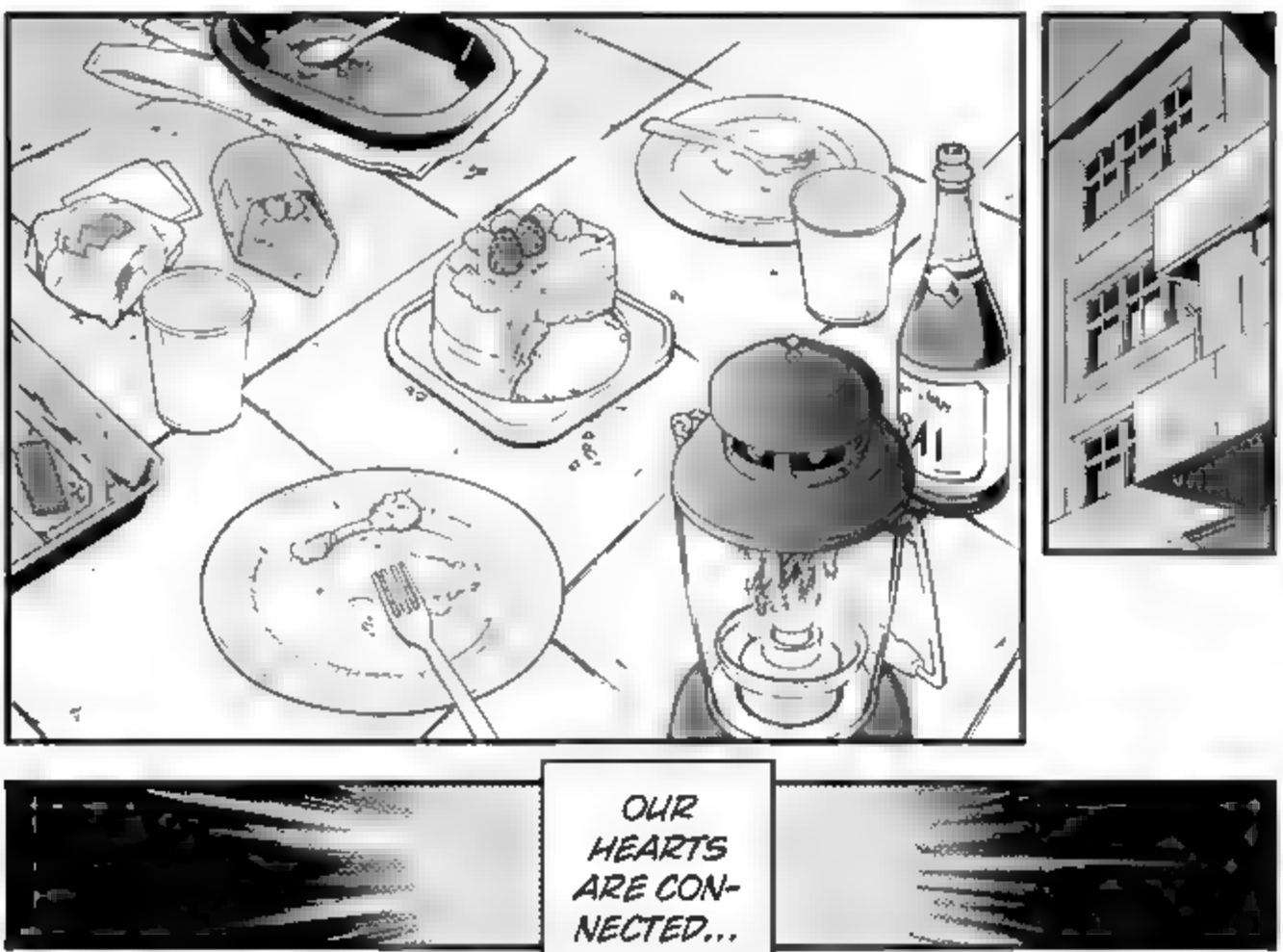
WHEN I WAS IN ELE-MENTARY SCHOOL ...
THERE WERE QUITE A FEW KIDS HERE.

BUT THEN THEY MERGED THE TWO TOWNS AND MORE KIDS STARTED GOING TO SCHOOLS OFF THE ISLAND...
AND TWO YEARS AGO THIS PLACE WAS ABANDONED.
CONGRATS ON YOUR GRADUATION
THANKS XX ELEMENTARY!
SWIPE
THAT'S WHY WE HAVE IT ALL TO OURSELVES.

CONGRATS ON YOUR
THANKS XX ELE
THEN...
LET'S BEGIN.
...YEAH.
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
WEDDING
SCRATCH

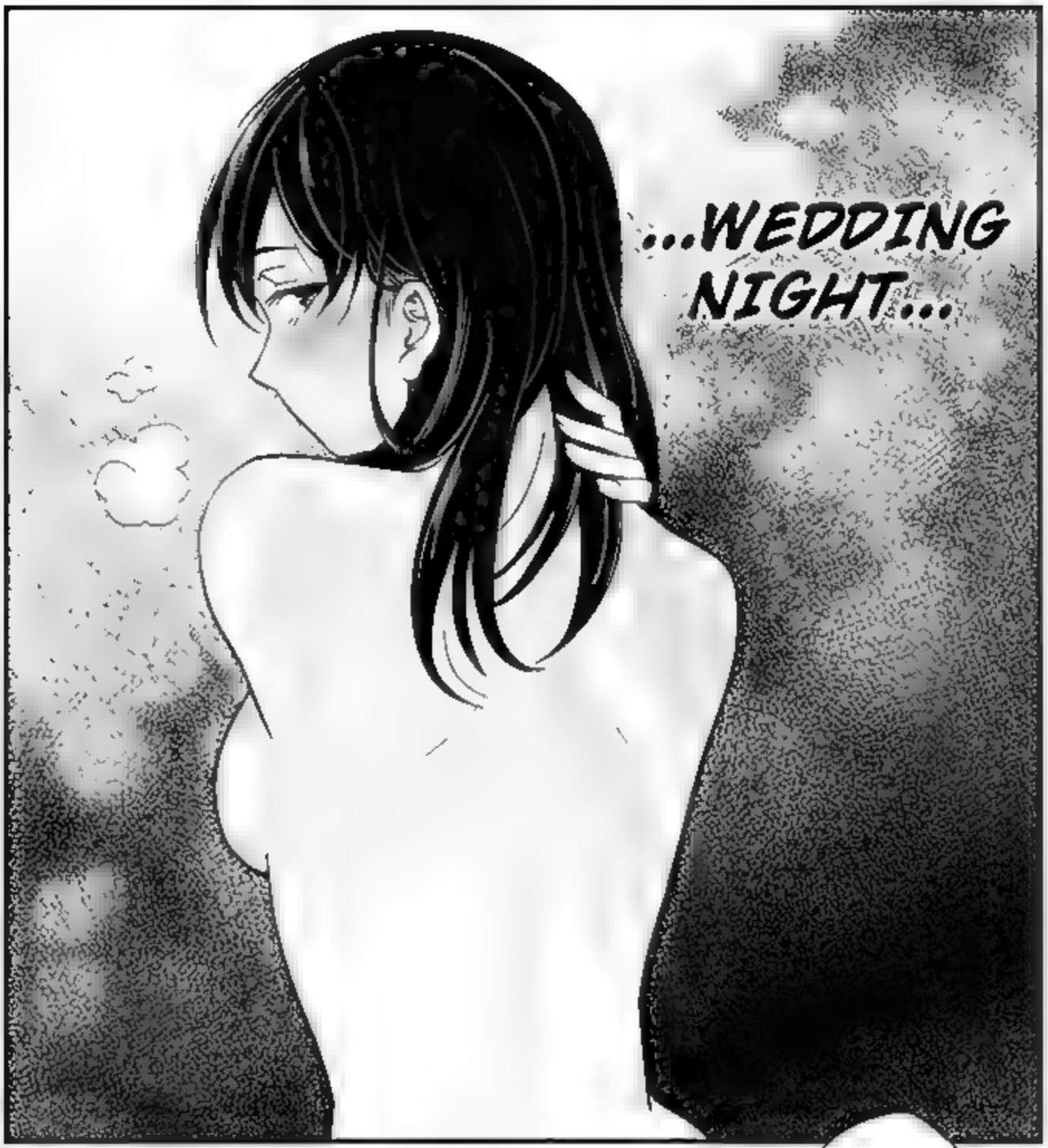
I ACTUALLY...
DID GET WEDDING RINGS.
JUST CHEAP ONES, THOUGH.
BUT I LEFT THEM IN TOKYO...
SO PLEASE LET ME OFF WITH JUST...
PRETENDING TO PUT YOURS ON.
HEH HEH ...
IT'S OKAY.
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU.
THIS IS A CEREMONY TO AFFIRM OUR FEELINGS...
THERE ARE NO GUESTS AND NO PRIEST.
'TIL DEATH DO US PART AND MAKE COMPLETE...
OUR ETERNAL LOVE...

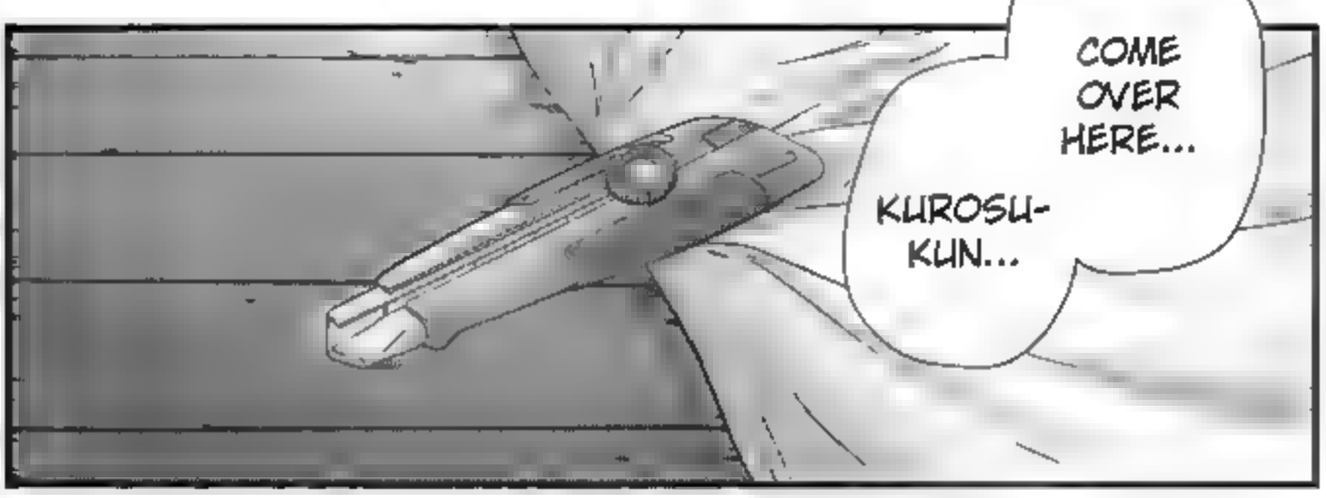
I...
DO.
WE DON'T EVEN NEED GOD...
THIS CEREMONY IS OURS ALONE.
THIS CEREMONY ...
IS TO AFFIRM THAT...
OUR HEARTS ARE CONNECTED ...
AS TIGHTLY AS TWO HEARTS CAN BE.



OUR HEARTS ARE CONNECTED...

OUR BODIES.
BADUMP
H-HUH?
MY BUTTON WON'T COME UNDONE...
...NGH!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
CLENCH
JERK
WE WILL ...
MAKE LOVE.
IT WILL BE A BEGIN-NING AND AN END...
THE MOST FLEETING, ETERNAL...





IT'S TIME FOR LA PETITE MORT, KUROSU! NEXT TIME: THE DEED!

THIS WEEK'S

EXTRA!

OFFICER SCHNEIDER'S BEST FEATURE: HER FRECKLES

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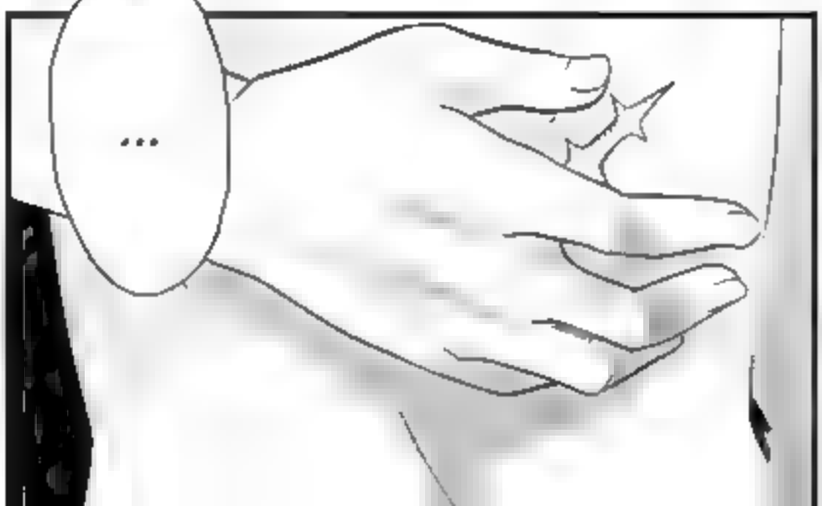

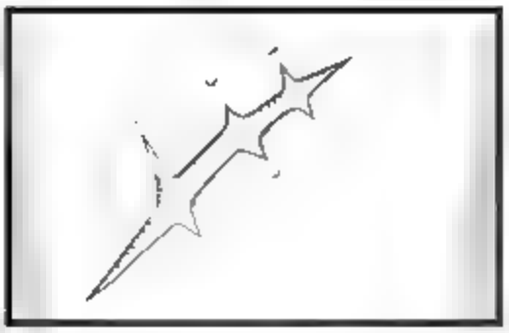

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"COME OVER HERE, KUROSU-KUN..." THE COUPLE'S ELOPEMENT FINALLY REACHES A CLIMAX...

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SOME PAIN COMES WITH IT.
I THINK...
THAT WHENEVER PEOPLE GET INTIMATE AND CLOSE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN ONE ANOTHER...
...YEAH.
-KISS-
HM...
MM...
-PANT-

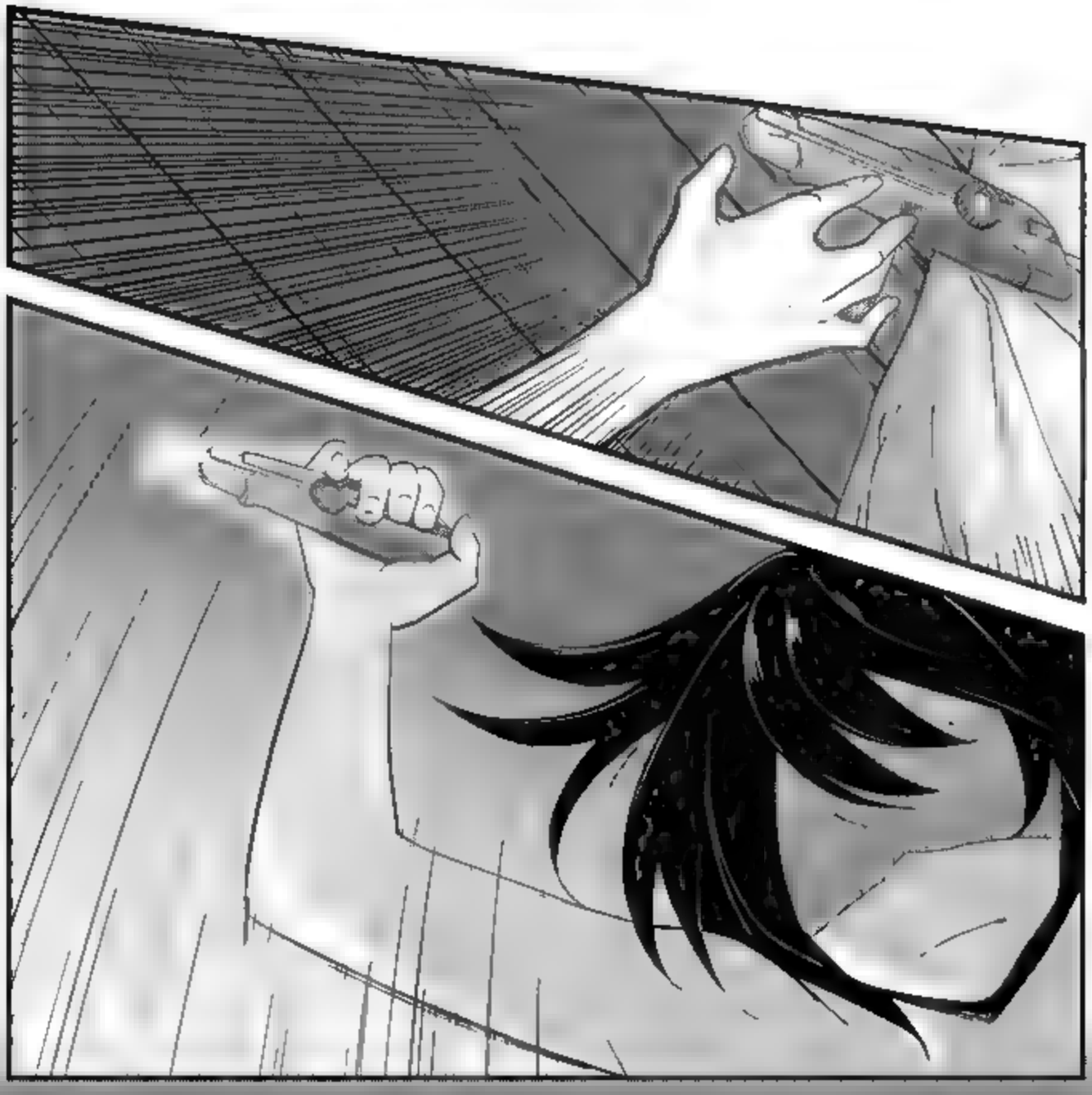
SHIVER
SHIVER
AH
NGH!

-PANT-
-PANT-
-PANT-
-PANT-
-PANT-
-PANT-
KUROSU-KUN...
COME...

WE'RE CONNECTED.

IT'S GOTTEN CHILLY, HUH,
KU-ROSU-KUN?
YOU CAN SEE OUR BREATHS.
YEAH...
WE MIGHT ACTUALLY HAVE A HARD TIME WITH JUST ONE SHEET...
AT THIS TIME OF YEAR.
KU-ROSU-KUN...
LET'S SNUGGLE UP!
HUG
ぎゅっ♥
LET'S KEEP EACH OTHER WARM UNTIL MORNING.
WE CAN PRETEND WE'RE STRANDED SOME-WHERE ...
AND WE'LL DIE IF WE FALL ASLEEP.
UH. I GET THE FEELING THAT MIGHT NOT BE A JOKE...

MIYA-ICHI-SAN AND I...
FINALLY CROSSED THAT LINE...
AND CONNECT-ED OUR BODIES AND HEARTS.
AND AT THE SAME TIME, I UNDER-STOOD...
...っわさ
STROKE
THAT CONNEC-TION...
IS WHAT IT IS BECAUSE IT CAN BE SEVERED.
TWITCH
I'VE BEEN READY FOR THIS FOR A LONG TIME...
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS FOR MIYAICHI-SAN TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT MOMENT.



FAREWELL, KUROSU. ...TO BE CONTINUED?!

THIS WEEK'S EXTRA!

(P)ECULIAR LOOKALIKES: BOYFRIEND AND BROTHER

PEEPHOLE EXTRA!

MIYAICHI-SAN HAS FINALLY TAKEN A KNIFE TO KUROSU'S THROAT!

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...HUH?
IT CAN'T BE...
DID HER HAND SLIP OR SOMETHING?
ACK!
I DON'T WANT TO GET STABBED...
OVER AND OVER AGAIN!
I DON'T THINK MY BLOOD IS...
SPURTING OUT LIKE IT SHOULD...
BADUMP
BADUMP
BUT NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
I SEEM TO RECALL THAT WHENEVER I GOT SHOTS...
BADUMP
THEY SAID MY VEINS WERE SMALLER THAN NORMAL...
AND THEY HAD TO DO IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN...
BADUMP
I'D MUCH RATHER DIE QUICKLY...
ALL IN ONE STROKE!
-PANT-
-PANT-
BUT, WELL...
I AM DYING, SO OF COURSE IT WILL HURT...
YOU COULD SAY THAT'S JUST THE WAY IT IS, AND WELL, IT IS, BASICALLY...
COME ON, SECOND STROKE!
?
KUROSU-KUN?

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SLIIIDE
HUH...?
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!
SLIDE
?!
CLINK

GOOD EVENING!
LONG TIME NO SEE, YOU TWO.
KOUTOKU SAKAKI!

BUT ALL I COULD DO WAS...
!
WE DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME BACK *THEN*...
I DID PLAN TO KILL YOU RIGHT AWAY...
PLANT A SMALL LISTENING DEVICE IN YOUR NECK.
A *BOND* BETWEEN YOU AND ME!

THAT MEANS THAT...
OH...
SAKAKI ...
BY THE TIME I WOKE UP, I'D ALREADY BEEN OPERATED ON.
WHEN HE KNOCKED ME OUT AND TOOK ME TO HIS HOME...
WHEN DID HE...?
I REALLY DO PASS OUT WAY TOO MUCH, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!
BUT IT'S A PRETTY HIGH-QUALITY PRODUCT. I HEARD EVERY-THING YOU TWO WERE SAYING.
THANKS TO MY DEVICE, I FOUND WHERE YOU WERE RIGHT AWAY.
DIS-TRACTED BY HOR-MONES? IT'S FUNNY...
TO THINK THAT YOU COULD BE SO...
RIO... IT TOOK YOU A LONG TIME TO NOTICE, FOR YOU.
TSK...
YOU'RE RIGHT
RAGE
YOU SHOULD'VE NOTICED EARLIER...
YOU SHOULD HAVE NOTICED THE LISTEN-ING DEVICE EARLIER.
...ANY-WAY...
THAT I'M JUST SO DAZZLED BY KUROSU-KUN LATELY BECAUSE I'M SO IN LOVE OR WHATEVER...
AND I OVER-LOOKED IT.
I CAN ONLY THINK THAT...
BATTING HER EYELASHES

SMASH
IF YOU HAD ONLY...
BROKEN MY LISTENING DEVICE EARLIER...
YAGH
I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN FORCED TO LISTEN TO...
YOU TWO HAV- ING SEX!

GIRLS!
COME IN!
Pop
MAKE THESE TWO PAY...
FOR MAKING ME SUFFER LIKE THAT!
TH-
THERE'S TWO...
FUJIURA KAYOS?!
AGAIN...?

BRAWNY...
BRAWNY...
BULGE
BULGE
EVERYTHING FROM THE NECK DOWN IS ALL MACHO!
AH!
THEY'RE BLATANTLY MISMATCHED!
THEY'RE LIKE...CRAZY UNBALANCED DYNAMITE BEEFCAKES?!
OR BABY-FACED GIANTS?!
YAAAAAGH!

EEEP!
IF SHE HITS ME...
I'LL DIE!

THE FREAK BRIGADE HAS ARRIVED!!

THIS WEEK'S

EXTRA!

QUITE LIKE TO SEE A FOUNTAIN OF BLOOD

PEEPHOLE EXTRA!

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PEEP HOLE

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I GUARANTEE THAT.
YOU AND RIO...
WILL BE KEPT ALIVE.
I'LL KEEP YOU ALIVE WHILE I REMAKE YOU....
A TREAT-MENT, ONE COULD SAY...
IN ORDER TO TURN RIO INTO THE PERFECT GODDESS!
I'LL USE MEDICA-TION!
AND SURGERY!
AND EVERY METHOD AVAILABLE TO ME!
I'LL TREAT YOU, BODY AND MIND, TO TURN YOU INTO...
SOMEONE ONLY I CAN LOVE!
FOR HOW I'M GOING TO OPERATE ON YOU!
I'VE ALREADY COME UP WITH DOZENS OF IDEAS...

AND YOU, FILTHY LITTLE ETSUROU KUROSU...
YOU ARE ALSO AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.
YOU WILL LIVE AND BECOME A SACRIFICAL LAMB FOR GOD.
IT'S QUITE SIMPLE TO DESTROY THE FUNCTION OF YOUR BODY BELOW THE NECK...
WHILE STILL PRESERVING YOUR LIFE.
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS ARTIFICIALLY DAMAGE YOUR SPINAL CORD.
SHIVER
I'LL TURN YOU INTO A LIVING SURVEILLANCE CAMERA!
TO PREVENT YOU FROM EVER CLOSING THEM.
I WILL REMOVE YOUR EYE-LIDS...

I WILL FORCE YOU TO SPECTATE ...
INDEFI-NITELY...
UPON THE HOLY MINGL-ING...
OF A DIVINI-FIED RIO, MADE SO ONLY I CAN LOVE HER...
AND MYSELF, THE ABSO-LUTE GOD, KOUTOKU SAKAKI.
ONLY MISERY...
AWAITS YOU...
AFTER SUFFERING IN PAIN TO THE LAST...
YOU WILL CONTINUE TO BE TORN APART...
AND ROBBED FOR ETERNITY!

SO YOU'RE STILL...
A DEVIANT, DISGUSTING ...
GODDAMN FREAK!
GYAAAGH!!
-PANT-
-PANT-
-PANT-
-PANT-
OOOH...
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
JUST THINKING ABOUT IT IS LIKE A LITTLE HOLY ASCENSION!
TINGLE
...
ANY-WAY...
I'M TAKING YOU TWO ALIVE.
IT WILL LIKELY BE DIFFICULT TO CAPTURE YOU UNWOUNDED ...
BUT EVEN IF YOU ARE SEVERELY INJURED...
PERFECT TREATMENT IS AWAITING YOU, OF COURSE.

SAYA...
AYA...
BOTH OF YOU...
RELAX...
AND ATTACK ...
WITH THE INTENT TO KILL.
DE ACUERUDO, PADRE.
(UNDERSTOOD, FATHER)
ENTIENDO, PAPI.
(YES, DADDY.)
I THOUGHT THEIR BODIES DIDN'T LOOK VERY JAPANESE!
SO THERE'S FOREIGNERS INSIDE THERE?!
NO WAY.. MEXICANS?!
SHOCK

GRAB
KU-ROSU-KUN...
YOU TAKE THE CROW-BAR...
I'LL BE FINE WITH THIS.

...
IT'S OKAY,
KUROSU-KUN...
NO
I WON'T KILL THEM.
I'VE ALREADY MADE UP MY MIND THAT I WON'T KILL ANYONE BUT YOU.
SO DON'T HESITATE, AND HIT THEM HARD.
PEOPLE DON'T DIE THAT EASILY...
YOU, TOO, KUROSU-KUN.
THE TWO OF US...
CAN GET THROUGH THIS.

IT LOOKS LIKE ...
MY LIFE...
WILL NOT BE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE...
SO EASILY!
IT'S A CRUEL, PERVERTED SHOWTIME!
SURVIVE THIS, KUROSU, SO MIYAICHI-SAN CAN KILL YOU LATER!

R10
MIYAICHI'S BONDS ARE WHAT THEY ARE BECAUSE THEY CAN BE CUT

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KUROSU VS. THE MUSCLE SISTERS! DOES HE HAVE A CHANCE?

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Peephole

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WAIT A MINUTE ...
I'VE NEVER SEEN MIYA-ICHI-SAN...
FACE AN OPPONENT HEAD-ON BEFORE ...
WE MIGHT BE...
KIND OF SCREWED...
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT...
IS IT EVEN POSSIBLE TO MATCH ...
A COUPLE OF GIANTS LIKE THESE GUYS(?)...
WITHOUT USING A SNEAK ATTACK OR TRICKERY?

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I KNOW THAT QUITE INTIMATELY ...
AND MIYAICHI-SAN IS MORE DELICATE... THAN THE AVERAGE WOMAN.
SHE'S SO UNBE-LIEVABLY SOFT...
AND HER BODY FEELS SO GOOD...
IT FELT LIKE JUST MAKING LOVE TO HER WOULD MAKE HER BREAK...
WAUUUGH!
I DON'T THINK ME BEING A DEAD-WEIGHT...
IS EVER GOING TO HELP HER OUT...
BUT STILL!
I HAVE TO PROTECT HER!
LEAVE ME AND RUN!
IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD!
MIYA-ICHI-SAN!

WITH JUST A SINGLE BOX CUTTER...
H-
HUH?
SHE'S GOT THOSE TWO GIANTS BY THE... BALLS(?)!

...!
SHE'S DOMINATED OVER A HUNDRED DANGEROUS PEOPLE (CRIMINALS) ...
STARTING FROM CHILDHOOD.
SHE WASN'T JUST BRAGGING ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE...
ALL OF THE KILLS I'VE SEEN HER MAKE...
UP UNTIL NOW...
WERE DONE WITH A SINGLE STROKE TO THE VICTIMS' VITALS, HITTING THE CAROTID ARTERY...
SO IT ONLY LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS AMBUSHING THEM.

...
MON-STROUSLY STRONG.
BUT IN REALITY, MIYAICHI-SAN IS JUST...
GULP
ゴクリ...
YOU'RE RIGHT...
HUH?
THIS MAY NOT BE GOOD ODDS.
THOSE TWO... ARE UNNATURALLY TOUGH...
THEIR BLOOD IS COAGULATING ODDLY FAST

BA
NG
ん!
RE-TREAT!
STRA-TEGIC...
CAN WE GET AWAY?!
NO...THEY HAVE THE PHYSICAL ADVANTAGE.
THEY'LL CATCH UP TO US EVENTUALLY.
SCIENCE PREP ROOM
I HAVE AN IDEA...
IF YOU MEAN TO PICK ANOTHER LOCATION TO FACE THEM...

AGH!
YAAAAGH!
YAAAAGH!!
Toss
Toss
SMASH
SMASH
SMASH
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH

SLAM
I'M SICK OF...
ALWAYS BEING A BURDEN TO MIYAICHI-SAN!
CAPTURAR...! (GOT YOU)
WALLSLAM! (WALLSLAM)
SCRAPE

KUROSU TURNS THE SITUATION AROUND WITH AN ALCOHOL LAMP ATTACK! WILL THIS END HIS ROLE AS A CONSTANT BURDEN?

THIS WEEK'S

EXTRA!

SLAIN BROTHERS IN HEAVEN

PEEPHOLE EXTRA!

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KUROSU TURNS THE TIDE OF BATTLE WITH AN ALCOHOL LAMP ATTACK! THE MUSCLE SISTERS ARE FINALLY DOWN!

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WAAA...AAUUUGH...
TAP
TAP
TAP
THAT REMINDS ME...
ETSUROU ...
KUROSU ...
YOU'RE THE MISERABLE BASTARD WHO BURNT DOWN MY HOME...
!
YOU HAVE NO ART-ISTRY...
YOU SEEM TO THINK THAT IF YOU JUST LIGHT IT UP AND BURN IT DOWN...
SOMEHOW, THINGS WILL WORK OUT.
NOW YOUR LACKEYS ARE DOWN FOR THE COUNT!
I-I GOT RESULTS!
SAY WHAT YOU WANT...

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SMOLDER
I REMOVED THEIR SENSE OF PAIN...
THROUGH MEDICATION...
UGHHH...
AUGHHH_
?
HMM... THIS IS UNEXPECTED...
WOULD NOT SLOW THEM DOWN.
SO THAT EVEN CUTS THAT WOULD USUALLY BE FATAL...
CALIENTE_ (HOT)
BUT THEY CAN STILL SENSE TEMPERATURE.
I DID NOT FORSEE THEM...
BEING PUT OUT OF COMMISSION...
DUE TO PAIN CAUSED BY HEAT.
CALIENTE... (HOT)

I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD GIVE UP OVER SUCH MILD PAIN...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE MORE CAPABLE CHILDREN.
IT'S TOO BAD...
TWITCH
!
I GUESS I'LL JUST PUSH THIS BUTTON,
SEPARATE YOUR BRAINS...
FROM YOUR
BODIES...
AND HAVE YOU REST IN PEACE.
H-HOW CRUEL ...
YOU TWO MUSCLE DOLLS...
DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING, ANYWAY...
AUGH...
HAVING YOU AS DAUGHTERS IS KIND OF GROSS.
NO SE PUEDE_
PULSAR_
(DON'T PUSH IT)
P_
NO SE PUEDE_
PULSAR_
(DON'T PUSH IT)

QUEDIRO PADRE..
(I LOVE YOU, DADDY)
PADRE...
(FATHER)
YO SOY SU HIJA..
(I'M YOUR DAUGHTER)
FAMILIA..
(FAMILY)
AMADA FAMILIA..
(YOUR BELOVED FAMILY)
Ah...
Oh...
FAMILIA...
(FAMILY)
YO SOY_
(I _)
HAY_LAZOS!
(WE'RE CONNECTED)
HAY..LAZOS!
(WE'RE CONNECTED)
TE QUIERO..
(I LOVE YOU)
LICK
LICK
TE QUIERO...
(I LOVE YOU)
SLOBBER
...
SLOBBER
SLOBBER

WE LOVE YOU, FATHER.
HEH
GRIN
I LOVE YOU, TOO! ♪
OKAY!
I GUESS IT'S TRUE THAT IT'S EVEN CUTER....
WHEN CHILDREN ARE JUST A LITLE BIT...
INCOM-PETENT.

FAMILY IS SO NICE!
IT'S JUST GREAT!
EASILY OVER-COMES THE BARRIERS OF LAN-GUAGE!
FAMILIAL LOVE...
PAIN IS PROOF THAT YOU'RE ALIVE...
ONE MORE CHANCE, OKAY?
I'LL GIVE YOU...
THEY CAN DO ALMOST ANYTHING...
WHEN A HUMAN PUTS THEIR LIFE ON THE LINE...
...
BECAUSE IF THEY CAN'T, THEY'LL JUST DIE...

WHAT IS THIS FARCE?
HOW TOTALLY GROSS.
?!
ENOUGH WITH THE UNFUNNY...
FAMILY GAG SHOW.
G-GAG SHOW?!
WHA...
RIO MIYA-ICHI...
JUST WHAT ...
IS SO DIFFER-ENT...
BETWEEN YOU AND ME?!

WHY DON'T YOU TWO STOP PRETENDING YOU'RE LOVERS ?!
WHAT...
DID YOU JUST SAY?
YOU'RE JUST LIKE ME!
YOU'RE JUST...
USING THE CHAINS OF DEATH TO TIE HIM DOWN!
SHUT. UP.
WE'RE NOTHING ALIKE.
I...
SAKAKI!!!
?!

(CRACK)
I-I WANT HER TO KILL ME!
NGH!
I'M BOUND BY...
LOVE!
I'M NOT TIED DOWN BY DEATH...
YOU'RE JUST BRAIN-WASHED ...
BY RIO MIYAICHI.
BOY...
YOU'RE DELUDING YOURSELF.

TWIST
!
!
!
YOU'VE...
NEVER BEEN...
LOVED BY ANYONE...
HAVE YOU?
ASIDE FROM IN YOUR FARCE.
WELL SAID, MIYAICHI-SAN! SHOW HIM WHAT REAL LOVE IS!

TOTALLY ALONE WITH NO FRIENDS

THIS WEEK'S EXTRA!

PEEPHOLE

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MIYAICHI-SAN HAS STOLEN THE SWITCH FOR BEHEADING THE MUSCLE SISTERS!

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VENGANZA...
(VENGEANCE)
IF WE JUST TALK IT OUT...
...WAIT, YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND?!
WAIT!
STOP...
¡MUERETE!
(DIE!)
SLIM
SUMO
BODY

SM
ASH
I GUESS IT'S PLAN B THEN.
JEEZ...
FLAIL AAA...
FLAIL AAA...
KUROSU-KUN!
GET OUT OF HERE, QUI...

THE TWO DOMINICANS DISTRACTED YOU, EH?
BUCKLE
I FEEL...
WEAK...?!
URK...
SO THEY WEREN'T MEXICAN...
DRAG
THEY'RE DOMINICAN?
THE THING YOU CALLED A FARCE...
WAS ONLY SETTING THE STAGE FOR THIS POISON GAS.
...I GUESS I SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS RIGHT FROM THE START.

RIO MIYA-ICHI...
WHEN YOU USED THIS METHOD AGAINST THE KOUDAN-GUMI...
YOU SHOWED ME THAT YOU CAN EASILY TAKE DOWN A LARGE NUMBER OF MEN.
A FLAWLESS METHOD...
IT WAS A WONDERFUL IDEA...
SO I TRIED IT OUT FOR MYSELF.
BUT MINE...
IS A JEWEL OF CHEMISTRY, PLANNED WITH MALICE.
I'VE MADE IT SO THAT IT ONLY AFFECTS YOUR MOTOR NERVES. IT'S ALSO INCREDIBLY FAST-ACTING.
YOUR MENTAL FACUL-TIES REMAIN ACTIVE...
WITH THIS GAS...
YOU WILL BE FREE.
RELAX. IN A FEW MINUTES...

NOW IS TIME FOR ME TO HAVE FUN.
BUT...
カチャ CLINK
カチャ CLINK

ハァハァ HHOOAH
WHHOOO

ぴょおん☆
Hop
IT'S REALLY TOO BAD...
THAT THIS MASK PREVENTS ME FROM LICKING YOU ALL OVER.
なでっ

BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
?!

PANT
PANT
PANT
I CAN'T EVEN TRUST...
THE POLICE FORCE.
KOUTOKU SAKAKI... SO YOU WERE ALIVE.
NO... I GUESS YOU'RE DEAD NOW.
OUT OF THE FRYING PAN AND INTO THE FIRE! SAKAKI IS DEAD, BUT NOW OFFICER SCHNEIDER IS HERE!

THIS WEEK'S EXTRA!

UNDERTAKING THE JOB OF CARRYING FRESH GOODS

PEEPHOLE EXTRA!